

Descendants  
of  
John Epps  
Benjamin Weeks  
Robert Powell

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# Descendants of John Epps

## First Generation

1. **John Epps** was born on 18 Mar 1746 in Northampton Co., VA. He died around 1810/1820 in Northampton Co., NC. He was buried in Northampton Co., NC.

He had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Peter Epps Sr.** was born about 1790. He died in 1839.
- 3 M ii. **Daniel Epps** was born about 1785 in Northampton Co., NC. He died around 1840/1850 in Williamsburg Co., SC. He was buried in Williamsburg Co., SC.

## Second Generation

2. **Peter Epps Sr.** (John) was born about 1790 in Northampton Co., VA. He died in 1839 in Greene Co., NC. He was buried in Greene Co., NC.

Peter married **Joanna Jones** daughter of Joseph Jones and Anna about 1810 in NC. Joanna was born about 1795 in Northampton Co., VA. She died around 1860/1870 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Holmes Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 4 M i. **Cullen Epps** was born about 1815.
- + 5 M ii. **William Epps** was born on 27 Aug 1813. He died on 29 Jan 1863.
- + 6 M iii. **Peter Epps Jr.** was born on 15 Aug 1828. He died on 19 Apr 1895.
- + 7 F iv. **Nancy Ellen Epps** was born in 1812. She died after 1870.
- 8 F v. **Mary "Polly" Epps** was born about 1812 in Greene Co., NC. Mary married **Carlyle** about 1847 in Greene Co., NC.
- 9 M vi. **John Epps** was born about 1818 in Greene Co., NC.

### Third Generation

4. **Cullen Epps** (Peter, John) was born about 1815 in Greene Co., NC.

Cullen married **Elizabeth "Betsy" Martin** about 1845 in Greene Co., NC. Elizabeth was born about 1822 in Greene Co., NC. She died in 1900 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Patetown, Wayne, NC.

They had the following children:

- + 10 F i. **Rilda Ann (Ridley) Epps** was born in 1848.
- 11 F ii. **Jane Epps** was born about 1850 in Greene Co., NC. She died in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Talton Cemetery, Mt. Carmel Rd., Pikeville, NC.  
  
Jane married **Matthew Tyndall**. Matthew died in 1898 in Greene Co., NC. He was buried in Greene Co., NC.
- 12 F iii. **Elizabeth Epps** died as a child.
- 13 M iv. **Thomas Epps** died as a child.
- 14 F v. **Baby Girl Epps** died as a child.
- 15 F vi. **Baby Girl Epps** died as a child.
- + 16 M vii. **James Charlie Epps** was born on 25 Nov 1861. He died on 21 Feb 1942.

5. **William Epps** (Peter, John) was born on 27 Aug 1813 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 29 Jan 1863 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. He was buried in Williamsburg Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

William Epps served on the Coroner's committee with Oliver Homes and others to view the body of Benjamin Rodgers and declare the cause of death. Wayne County NC, 12 Dec 1836.

In 1858 William was living at "Woodstock" in Berkeley County, South Carolina. He made a trip to Duplin County, North Carolina to attend the funeral of his Mother-in-law Elizabeth Minshew Holmes. In 1861 he wrote a letter to Samuel Loftin saying he planned to move to Kingstree during the winter. William served in the Confederate Army as a member of Co. D of the 2nd SC Reserves, an infantry unit. He died in Kingstree while on furlough. He had an infected carbuncle on his neck.

William married **Mary Elizabeth Holmes** daughter of Edward Holmes and Elizabeth Minshew on 12 Nov 1835 in Wayne Co., NC. Mary was born on 16 Aug 1811 in Greene Co., NC. She died on 10 Aug 1902 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. She was buried in Kingstree, SC, Williamsburg Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 17 M i. **Isaac Epps** was born on 7 Mar 1837. He died on 15 Feb 1911.



- + 18 F ii. **Martha (Mattie) Epps** was born on 13 Nov 1838.
- 19 F iii. **Mary (Mollie) Epps** was born on 6 Nov 1840 in Greene Co., NC. She died on 7 Sep 1936 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- + 20 M iv. **William Epps Jr.** was born on 17 Jan 1843. He died on 12 Nov 1934.
- + 21 M v. **James Epps** was born on 7 May 1846. He died on 30 Jul 1930.
- + 22 M vi. **Robert Epps** was born on 10 May 1848. He died on 19 Nov 1899.
- + 23 M vii. **Edwin Epps** was born on 3 Feb 1851. He died on 16 Oct 1942.

6. **Peter Epps Jr. (Peter, John)** was born on 15 Aug 1828 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 19 Apr 1895 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Peter Epps was born in Greene County and was by occupation a coach maker prior to enlisting in New Hanover County at age of 32, 12 Jan 1862, for the war. Company D 13th Battalion NC Inf. Present or accounted for until discharged on 12 Apr 1862. Reason discharged not reported. NC Troops 1861-1865, Vol V Inf. Regt. 11-15, p. 267.

Peter married **Sarah Olivia Hill** daughter of John Hill on 18 Sep 1851 in Wayne Co., NC. Sarah was born on 6 Jan 1829 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 27 May 1898 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 24 M i. **John Edward Epps** was born in 1854. He died in 1908.
- 25 F ii. **Carrie L. Epps** was born on 2 Nov 1857 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 22 Feb 1917 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. Carrie married **Doctor Vann Butler** on 9 Apr 1896 in Wayne Co., NC. Doctor was born on 21 May 1857 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 22 May 1934 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.
- + 26 M iii. **Charles Franklin Epps** was born in 1859. He died on 6 Jun 1929.
- 27 F iv. **Gertrude Epps** was born on 28 Oct 1868 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 4 Feb 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. Gertrude married **D. Tate Malpass** on 16 Jun 1901 in Wayne Co., NC.

7. **Nancy Ellen Epps (Peter, John)** was born in 1812 in Greene Co., NC. She died after 1870 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Nancy married **Thomas Bartlett** in Greene Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 28 M i. **Joseph Bartlett** was born in 1837 in Greene Co., NC.

- + 29 F ii. **Louisa Bartlett** was born in Apr 1834. She died after 1900.
- 30 F iii. **Mary Ann Bartlett** was born in 1841 in Greene Co., NC.
- 31 F iv. **Nancy Ann Bartlett** was born in 1848 in Greene Co., NC.

### Fourth Generation

10. **Rilda Ann (Ridley) Epps** (Cullen, Peter, John) was born in 1848 in Greene Co., NC. She died in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Pikeville, Wayne, NC, Mt. Carmel Church Rd.

Rilda married **Enoch Francis Mitchell** son of William Mitchell and Eula (Emily) Edwards on 14 Nov 1868 in Wayne Co., NC. Enoch was born on 4 Apr 1849 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 27 Sep 1907 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Mitchell Cemetery Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 32 M i. **Jesse Mitchell** was born in Apr 1870 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Jesse married **Lillie I. Alderman** on 22 Nov 1894 in Wayne Co., NC.

16. **James Charlie Epps** (Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 25 Nov 1861 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 21 Feb 1942 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery.

James married **Lucy Isabelle Cornelius Powell** daughter of Wyatt Henard Powell and Mary Frances Weeks on 27 Dec 1883 in Wayne Co., NC. Lucy was born on 3 Oct 1868 in Granville Co., NC. She died on 3 Sep 1958 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 33 M i. **Thomas Cleveland Epps** was born on 6 Mar 1885. He died on 16 Apr 1963.
- + 34 M ii. **James Edward Epps** was born on 23 Sep 1886. He died on 19 Feb 1958.
- + 35 F iii. **Lillie Henard Epps** was born on 25 Nov 1888. She died on 19 Feb 1964.
- 36 M iv. **Thurman Epps** was born on 25 Sep 1890 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Jul 1897 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 37 F v. **Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps** was born on 9 Jul 1891. She died on 5 Jul 1964.
- + 38 M vi. **Alphonso Adkins Epps** was born on 11 Mar 1894. He died on 29 Dec 1981.



- + 39 M vii. **Meters Charles Epps** was born on 1 Oct 1897. He died on 6 Mar 1976.
- + 40 M viii. **Luby Lincoln Epps** was born on 26 Aug 1900. He died on 8 Apr 1929.
- + 41 F ix. **Annie Elizabeth Epps** was born on 19 Dec 1903. She died on 30 Oct 1992.
- + 42 F x. **Lucy Viola Epps** was born on 22 Jul 1906. She died on 24 Aug 2000.
- + 43 M xi. **Silas Clifton Epps** was born on 4 Jul 1908. He died on 15 Jun 1993.

17. **Isaac Epps** (William, Peter, John) was born on 7 Mar 1837 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 15 Feb 1911 in Williamsburg Co., SC. He was buried in Williamsburg Co., SC.

Isaac married **Charlotte Dickerson**.

They had the following children:

- 44 F i. **Ethel L. Epps**
- 45 F ii. **Mary Elise Epps** was born in 1874 in Williamsburg Co., SC. She died in 1959 in South Carolina.
- 46 M iii. **Ralph D. Epps** was born on 12 Oct 1876 in Williamsburg Co., SC. He died in Nov 1965 in South Carolina.
- 47 M iv. **Claud Epps** was born in 1876 in Williamsburg Co., SC. He died in 1880 in Williamsburg Co., SC. He was buried in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 48 M v. **Carl Epps** was born in 1882 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

18. **Martha (Mattie) Epps** (William, Peter, John) was born on 13 Nov 1838 in Greene Co., NC. She died in Jessup, GA. Martha married **Willie Joe Broadhurst**.

They had the following children:

- 49 M i. **William Joe Broadhurst** was born in 1866 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 50 M ii. **John R. Broadhurst** was born in 1868 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 51 F iii. **Mary W. Broadhurst** was born in 1870 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 52 M iv. **George Isaac Broadhurst** was born in 1872 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 53 M v. **Edwin Cisero Broadhurst** was born in 1874 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 54 M vi. **Mattie Broadhurst** was born in 1876 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 55 F vii. **Sallie Broadhurst** was born in 1879 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

20. **William Epps Jr.** (William, Peter, John) was born on 17 Jan 1843 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 12 Nov 1934 in South Carolina. SEE SECTION FOUR (PAGE 79) FOR PRISONER OF WAR EXPERIENCES OF WILLIAM.

William married (1) **Annette Jones**.

William married (2) **Mary R. Watts**.

They had the following children:

- 56 M     i. **Charley J. Epps** was born in 1870 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 57 M     ii. **John Wesley Epps** was born in 1872 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 58 M     iii. **Edwin C. Epps** was born in 1874 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 59 M     iv. **Arthur Deems Epps** was born in 1875 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 60 F     v. **Lila N. Epps** was born in 1878 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 61 F     vi. **Fannie Epps** was born in 1880 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

21. **James Epps** (William, Peter, John) was born on 7 May 1846 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 30 Jul 1930. At age 18, James enlisted as a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> SC Calvary. William Boddie wrote in his book "History of Williamsburg": "After General Lee had surrendered, the Confederate cause was generally regarded as hopeless by the forces in Virginia and nearly all the men came home as quickly as possible, without regard to formality, parole, or anything else. Veteran James Epps was one of these men who shouldered his rifle immediately and who moved southward by the most effectual method available. Mr. Epps has that rifle unto this day. He has been for nearly four score years one of the best men, from every point of view, who ever lived in Williamsburg. His old comrades, simply because he has lived so completely within the law, human and divine, have tried a thousand times to convince him that his 'walking away' with his rifle, without having formally surrendered, was a grievous wrong, but he has never admitted 'the crime.'" (p. 417)

James married **Annie D. Graham**. Annie was born in 1849 in South Carolina.

They had the following children:

- 62 M     i. **Oliver D. Epps** was born in 1871 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 63 F     ii. **Bertha R. Epps** was born in 1872 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 64 M     iii. **Thomas O. Epps** was born in 1874 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 65 F     iv. **Eula H. Epps** was born in 1875 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 66 M     v. **Heber E. Epps** was born in 1876 in Williamsburg Co., SC.
- 67 F     vi. **Ivah M. Epps** was born in 1877 in Williamsburg Co., SC.



68 F    vii. **Orsie A. Epps** was born in 1878 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

69 F    viii. **Epps** was born in 1880 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

22. **Robert Epps** (William, Peter, John) was born on 10 May 1848 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 19 Nov 1899 in Williamsburg Co., SC. He was buried in Williamsburg Co., SC. Robert married **Mary** in South Carolina.

Robert and Mary had the following children:

70 M    i. **Joseph A. Epps** was born in 1873 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

71 M    ii. **Armius Epps** was born in 1875 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

72 F    iii. **Mattie B. Epps** was born in 1876 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

73 F    iv. **Bealah Epps** was born in 1878 in Williamsburg Co., SC.

23. **Edwin Epps** (William, Peter, John) was born on 3 Feb 1851 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 16 Oct 1942 in Kingstree, SC. He was buried in Kingstree, SC.

Edwin married **Mary Charles McGee** on 26 Apr 1881 in SC. Mary was born on 29 Sep 1861. She died on 26 May 1931 in Kingstree, SC.

They had the following children:

74 M    i. **George Ollie Epps** was born in 1882 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. He died in 1938.

75 F    ii. **Leila Flossie Epps** was born in 1884 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. She died in 1962.

76 M    iii. **Louis Holmes Epps** was born in 1885 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. He died in 1959.

77       iv. **Thomas Walling Epps** was born in 1887 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. Thomas died in 1919.

78 F    v. **Susan Fabers Epps** was born in 1888 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. She died in 1889.

+ 79 F    vi. **Frances Eleanor Epps** was born in 1890.

80 F    vii. **Mary Elizabeth Epps** was born in 1892 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. She died in 1893.

81 M    viii. **William Booth Epps** was born in 1894 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. He died in 1965.

82 F    ix. **Jenny Lee Epps** was born in 1898 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC. She died in 1961.

24. **John Edward Epps** (Peter, Peter, John) was born in 1854 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in 1908 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery

John married **Annie J. Cherry** daughter of Willis Cherry and Narcissa Kelly on 26 Dec 1877 in Wayne Co., NC. Annie was born on 7 Dec 1858 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 1 Mar 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. Annie J. Cherry married first George W. Johnson, 2 May 1874

John and Annie had the following children:

- + 83 F i. **Helen Nannie Epps** was born on 10 Sep 1882. She died on 7 Jan 1962.
- + 84 F ii. **Geneva Epps** was born on 21 Nov 1880. She died on 14 Jun 1938.

26. **Charles Franklin Epps** (Peter, Peter, John) was born in 1859 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 6 Jun 1929 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Charles married **Rena L. Grice** on 19 Dec 1889 in Wayne Co., NC. Rena was born in 1871 in Duplin Co., NC. She died on 10 May 1930. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 85 M i. **Herman Leslie Epps** was born on 24 Sep 1883. He died in May 1944.
- + 86 M ii. **Peter Edward Epps** was born in Apr 1900. He died on 21 May 1929.
- 87 F iii. **Olivia Elizabeth Epps** .  
Olivia married (1) **Calvert Posey** on 18 Mar 1914 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Olivia married (2) **Marshal Perkins**.
- 88 F iv. **Hazel Epps**  
Hazel married (1) **Charles H. Branch** on 23 Dec 1922 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Hazel married (2) **Norwood Miller**.

29. **Louisa Bartlett** (Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born in Apr 1834 in Greene Co., NC. She died after 1900.

Louisa married (1) **John (Jack) Powell** on 20 Nov 1855 in Wayne Co., NC. John died in 1864 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 89 F i. **Nancy Ellen Powell** was born on 22 Sep 1861. She died on 19 Feb 1938.
- + 90 F ii. **Jackie Virginia "Jennie" Powell** was born on 11 Nov 1863. She died on 23 Jan 1931.
- 91 F iii. **Annie E. Powell** .  
Annie married **D. A. Daniel** on 6 Jan 1885 in Wayne Co., NC.



Louisa married (2) John Howe on 25 Oct 1868 in Wayne Co., NC. John was born in 1836 in Wayne Co., NC.

### Fifth Generation

33. Thomas Cleveland Epps (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 6 Mar 1885 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 16 Apr 1963 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Upper Black Creek Church Cemetery.

Thomas married Joeva Love "Jo" daughter of Lucy Love. Joeva was born on 28 Aug 1889 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 7 Mar 1945 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Upper Black Creek Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 92 M     i. Son Epps was born on 16 Jun 1906 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 17 Jun 1906 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Upper Black Creek Church Cemetery.
- +     93 F     ii. Leona Epps was born in 1907. She died on 30 Jul 1938.
- +     94 M     iii. Charles Thurman Epps was born on 16 Sep 1910. He died on 5 Jun 1987.
- +     95 F     iv. Lettie Mae "Tince" Epps was born on 24 Sep 1913. She died on 13 Feb 1996.
- +     96 F     v. Maude Eva Epps was born on 2 Oct 1914. She died on 23 May 2005.
- 97 F     vi. Lela "Chillie" Epps was born on 10 Aug 1917 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 13 Oct 1997 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery. Lela married Billy Ferrell in Wilson Co., NC. Billy was born on 9 Oct 1909 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 8 Jan 1981 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery.
- +     98 M     vii. Etheldridge Thomas Epps was born on 30 Jul 1920. He died on 11 Dec 1974.
- 99 M     viii. Son Epps was born on 10 May 1922 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 10 May 1922 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Love Cemetery.
- +     100 F     ix. Lucy Gray Epps was born on 22 Feb 1925. She died on 15 Apr 2002.
- +     101 F     x. Dorothy Lee Epps was born on 20 Mar 1928. She died on 15 Jun 1986.

34. James Edward Epps (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 23 Sep 1886 in Wake Co., NC. He died on 19 Feb 1958 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in

Clinton, Sampson, NC, Clinton Cemetery. James married (1) Frankie O'Quinn daughter of David Woodard O'Quinn and Francien Belle on 9 Jan 1910 in Sampson Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce. Frankie was born on 26 Jul 1889 in Sampson Co., NC. She died on 10 Nov 1943 in Sampson Co., NC. She was buried in Sampson Co., NC, Turkey Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 102 M i. Tollie Edward Epps was born on 22 Mar 1911. He died on 22 Jan 1983.
- + 103 F ii. Pansy Epps was born on 18 Nov 1914.
- + 104 F iii. Lucy Woodard Epps was born on 23 Mar 1917. She died in 1997.
- + 105 M iv. Roy Hyatt Epps was born on 17 Oct 1919.
- + 106 F v. Virginia Marie (Ginny) Epps was born on 1 Nov 1921.
- + 107 F vi. Frances Epps was born on 1 Dec 1923.
- + 108 F vii. Catherine Epps was born on 16 Feb 1925. She died on 23 Mar 1964.
- + 109 M viii. Maurice Edward Epps was born on 1 Oct 1927.

James married (2) Ollie Adams.

They had the following children:

- 110 M ix. James Eddie Epps Jr.

35. Lillie Henard Epps (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 25 Nov 1888 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 19 Feb 1964 in Sampson Co., NC. She was buried in Sampson Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery. Lillie married John Thomas Lane son of Josiah Dempsy Lane and Maria A. Kearney. John was born on 4 Oct 1884 in Greene, NC. He died on 16 Feb 1951 in Sampson Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 111 F i. Mary Ellen Lane was born on 6 Sep 1909. She died on 27 Jul 1984.
- + 112 F ii. Pearl Lane was born on 5 May 1908. She died on 26 Sep 1974.
- + 113 M iii. Ruffin Johnston Lane was born on 21 Jun 1912. He died on 29 May 1979.
- + 114 F iv. Lizzie Effie Lane was born on 7 Oct 1917. She died in Sep 1992.
- 115 F v. Lillie May Lane was born on 13 Jun 1919 in Sampson Co., NC.
- + 116 M vi. James Thomas "Dick" Lane was born on 24 Aug 1921.



- 117 M   vii. **Son Lane** was born on 17 Oct 1923 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 17 Oct 1923 in Sampson Co., NC. He was buried in Sampson Co., NC.
- + 118 M   viii. **Joseph Carson Lane** was born on 11 Oct 1925. He died on 25 Jun 1994.
- 119 M   ix. **Robert P. Lane** was born in Wayne Co., NC.  
Robert married **Louise Reeves**.
- 120 M   x. **Son (twin) Lane** was born on 31 Dec 1926 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 31 Dec 1926 in Sampson Co., NC. He was buried in Sampson Co., NC.
- 121 F   xi. **Girl (twin) Lane** was born on 31 Dec 1926 in Sampson Co., NC. She died on 31 Dec 1926 in Sampson Co., NC. She was buried in Sampson Co., NC.

37. **Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 9 Jul 1891 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 5 Jul 1964 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. Daisy married (1) **Joseph Notief Best** son of Ben Sherman Best and Sallie Peele on 6 Feb 1907 in Wayne Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce. Joseph was born on 13 Mar 1875 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 9 Sep 1936 in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 122 M   i. **William David Best** was born in 1910. He died on 18 Nov 1984.
- 123 M   ii. **Carl F. Best** was born on 3 May 1912 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 30 Dec 1981 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Love Cemetery. Carl married **Clara Pate**. Clara was born on 27 Sep 1911 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 30 Sep 1995 in Wilson Co. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Love Cemetery.
- + 124 F   iii. **Maybelle Best** was born on 22 Jun 1914.
- 125 M   iv. **James Franklin Best** was born on 26 Jun 1917 in Wilson Co., NC. He died in Mar 1983 in Daytona Beach, FL. He was buried in Daytona Beach, FL.
- + 126 F   v. **Ruth Best** was born on 13 Oct 1919. She died on 14 Jun 1944.
- + 127 F   vi. **Beulah Cornelius Best** was born on 30 Nov 1921. She died in Apr 1986.
- 128 F   vii. **Naoma Best** was born on 1 Dec 1922 in Wilson Co., NC. She died in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC.
- + 129 F   viii. **Edna Marie Best** was born on 16 Apr 1925.

Daisy married (2) **Roy Miller Lewis**. Roy was born on 14 Jul 1905. He died on 24 Dec 1960 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

38. **Alphonso Adkins Epps "Fonzy"** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 11 Mar 1894 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. He died on 29 Dec 1981 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried on 30 Dec 1981 in Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne Co., NC. Alphonso married (1) **Bertie Obena Gwaltney "Bert"** daughter of Albert Johnson Jefferson Davis Stonewall Jackson Steven Lee Gwaltney and Martha Elizabeth Taylor on 2 Mar 1913 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. The marriage ended in divorce. Bertie was born on 4 Oct 1889 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 4 Aug 1961 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. She was buried on 7 Aug 1961 in Gwaltney/Thompson Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.

They had the following children:

- 130 F     i. **Dorothy Epps** was born on 30 Dec 1918 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. She died on 1 Jan 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Gwaltney/Thompson Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.
- +    131 F     ii. **Mattie Christine Epps** was born on 28 Sep 1920.
- 132 M     iii. **James Edwin Epps** was born on 16 Mar 1923 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. He died on 16 Mar 1923 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Gwaltney/Thompson Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.
- 133 F     iv. **Doris Libbie Epps** was born on 25 Jul 1924 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. She died on 15 Mar 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was Pneumonia. She was buried in Gwaltney/Thompson Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.
- +    134 M     v. **Fonzy Elroy "Roy" Epps** was born on 29 Sep 1925.
- +    135 F     vi. **Mary Melinda Epps** was born on 13 Oct 1926.
- 136 M     vii. **George Albert Epps** was born on 31 Aug 1928 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He died on 31 Aug 1928 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Gwaltney/Thompson Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.

Alphonso married (2) **Eunice Wiley**. The marriage ended in divorce. Eunice was born on 5 May 1903. She died on 11 Nov 1993.

Alphonso married (3) **Nell Strickland Combs** on 14 Apr 1940 in Greene Co., NC. Nell was born on 5 Jun 1905 in Wayne Co., NC. She died in Oct 1969 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne Co., NC.

39. **Meters Charles Epps** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 1 Oct 1897 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 6 Mar 1976 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park.

Meters married **Bertie Cynthia Parrish** daughter of Walter Parrish and Nancy Bartlett on 22 Apr 1917 in Wayne Co., NC. Bertie was born on 19 May 1897 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 8 Apr 1980 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park.



They had the following children:

- + 137 M i. **Everette Meters Epps** was born on 3 Mar 1918. He died on 17 Aug 1978.
- + 138 F ii. **Lucy Revenia Epps** was born on 2 Jan 1920. She died on 12 Nov 1993.
- 139 M iii. **Earl McClee Epps** was born on 6 Feb 1922 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 13 Sep 1994 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC. He was buried in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC, Lafayette Cemetery.
- + 140 F iv. **Hilda Juanita Epps** was born on 4 Oct 1924. She died on 20 May 1999.
- + 141 M v. **James Walter "Dick" Epps** was born on 31 Jul 1934.
- 142 F vi. **Bertie Opal Epps** was born on 23 Oct 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 9 Sep 1979 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC. The cause of death was Cancer. Bertie married **Grady Phillips Jr.** son of Grady Phillips Sr. and Margaret Louise Hinson. Grady was born on 18 Jan 1930 in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 143 F vii. **Peggy Dare Epps** was born on 25 Jul 1932. She died on 15 Mar 1980.
- + 144 F viii. **Carolyn Lee Epps** was born on 21 Feb 1936. She died on 25 Apr 1992.

40. **Luby Lincoln Epps** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 26 Aug 1900 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 8 Apr 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was a broken neck. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery.

Luby married **Margaret Winifred Taylor** daughter of Stephen Taylor and Lucinda Ellis on 5 Mar 1924. Margaret was born on 22 Nov 1905. She died on 8 Jun 1970 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Sandy Hill Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 145 M i. **Charlie Steven Epps** was born on 7 Aug 1925. He died on 13 Sep 1996.
- 146 M ii. **Luby Ernest Epps** was born in Sep 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 20 Nov 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC
- 147 M iii. **Swendell Epps**

41. **Annie Elizabeth Epps** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 19 Dec 1903 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 30 Oct 1992 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Annie married **Lewis Albert Jones Sr.** son of James Griffin Jones and Mary Ham on 22 Jan 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. Lewis was born on 2 Sep 1901 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 31 Oct 1962 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 148 M     i. **James Charlie Jones** was born on 15 Nov 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 14 Aug 1943 in Luke Field, AZ. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.  
James married **Edith "Toy" Waters** on 23 Dec 1939 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.
- + 149 M     ii. **Ashley Alfred Jones** was born on 27 Dec 1924. He died on 4 Feb 1998.
- + 150 F     iii. **Elizabeth Estelle Jones** was born on 9 Aug 1926.
- + 151 F     iv. **Lois Isabelle Jones** was born on 3 Oct 1928. She died on 20 Sep 2001.
- + 152 M     v. **Billy Ray Jones** was born on 26 Jan 1935.
- + 153 M     vi. **Lewis Albert Jones Jr.** was born on 16 Mar 1938.

42. **Lucy Viola Epps** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Jul 1906 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 24 Aug 2000 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.

Lucy married **Major Ruffin Sykes** son of John Sykes and Sallie A. E. Forehand on 27 Jan 1924 in Dillon, Dillon, SC. Major was born on 29 Oct 1900 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 5 Jun 1960 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 154           i. **Stillborn Sykes** was born in 1925 in Wayne Co., NC. and buried in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 155 F       ii. **Mary Magdaline Sykes** was born on 20 Oct 1927. She died on 28 Feb 1984.
- 156 F       iii. **Baby Girl (twin) Sykes** was born on 13 Apr 1930 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 13 Apr 1930 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 157 F       iv. **Baby Girl (twin) Sykes** was born on 13 Apr 1930 in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 158 F       v. **Doris Mae Sykes** was born on 25 Sep 1931.
- 159 M       vi. **Stillborn Sykes** was born on 1 Mar 1934 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 160 M       vii. **Major Kermit Sykes** was born on 19 Aug 1937.

43. **Silas Clifton Epps** (James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 4 Jul 1908 in Wayne Co., NC (Dudley Powell Homeplace). He died on 15 Jun 1993 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He was buried on 18 Jun 1993 in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park. Silas married (1) **Rachel Johnson** daughter of John J. Johnson and Zelphia Alma Taylor. The marriage ended in divorce. Rachel was born in 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 10 Jun 1986 in Kinston, Lenoir, NC. She was buried in Kinston, Lenoir, NC.

They had the following children:



- 161 M     i. **Clifton Deloy Epps** was born on 1 Aug 1930 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 29 Aug 1933 in Wayne Co., NC (Joe Powell Place). He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery.
- + 162 F     ii. **Madelene Isabelle (Irene) Epps** was born on 30 Jul 1932.
- + 163 M     iii. **Kenneth Linwood Epps** was born on 7 Oct 1935.

Silas married (2) **Christine Precise**. Christine died on 22 Oct 1998 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne Co., NC.

- 79. **Frances Eleanor Epps** (Edwin, William, Peter, John) was born in 1890 in Kingstree, Williamsburg, SC.

Frances married **Joseph Ritter** in South Carolina.

They had the following children:

- 164 F     i. **Mary Ritter** was born in 1918 in SC.
- 83. **Helen Nannie Epps** (John Edward, Peter, Peter, John) was born on 10 Sep 1882 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 7 Jan 1962 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Helen married **E. Chester Crow** son of Needham Crow and Amy. E. Chester Crow was born on 3 Apr 1880 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 3 Apr 1940 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 165 F     i. **Amy Katherine Crow**  
Amy married **Emmitt Williams** on 4 Apr 1936 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 166 M     ii. **E. Chester Crow Jr.** was born on 14 Mar 1916 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 84. **Geneva Epps** (John Edward, Peter, Peter, John) was born on 21 Nov 1880 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 14 Jun 1938 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Geneva married **Richard Allen Watts** on 24 Aug 1896 in Wayne Co., NC. Richard was born on 7 Jul 1868 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 21 Oct 1937 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 167 M     i. **Richard Allen Watts JR** was born on 19 Jul 1899 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 17 Jul 1931 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.
- 168 M     ii. **Gerard Watts** was born in 1902. He died in 1945.
- 169 F     iii. **Grace Watts**

Grace married E. E. McDowell.

170 F    iv. **Annie Frances Watts**  
Annie married C. H. Steele.

171 M    v. **John G. Watts** was born on 19 Oct 1908 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 25 Aug 1971 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.

172 M    vi. **Andrew Watts**

85. **Herman Leslie Epps** (Charles Franklin, Peter, Peter, John) was born on 24 Sep 1883. He died in May 1944 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

Herman married **Julia Catherine Tyndall**. Julia was born on 4 Aug 1888.

They had the following children:

173 F    i. **Veta E. Epps** was born on 6 Dec 1918.  
Veta married **Douglas Gorman**.

174 F    ii. **Sybil E. Epps** was born on 2 Mar 1921. She died on 7 Nov 1996 in Southern Pines, NC.  
Sybil married **Charles Austin**. Charles was born on 11 Mar 1921. He died on 11 Jan 1993 in Southern Pines, NC.

175 M    iii. **Kenneth Maurice Epps** was born on 23 Jun 1922. He died in Sep 1986 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.  
Kenneth married **Shirley Mills**. Shirley was born on 29 Dec 1924. She died on 6 Nov 1995 in Wake Co., NC.

176 M    iv. **Durwood Lee Epps** was born on 15 Aug 1923. He died on 9 Mar 1999 in Mt. Gilead, NC.  
Durwood married **Joan**.

177 F    v. **Audrey Rose Marie Epps** was born on 17 Mar 1930. She died on 27 Jul 1992 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC.  
Audrey married **Charles Medlin**.

86. **Peter Edward Epps** (Charles Franklin, Peter, Peter, John) was born in Apr 1900. He died on 21 May 1929 in Wayne Co., NC.

Peter married **Elizabeth Gautier** on 24 Nov 1926 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

178 F    i. **Edna Epps**  
Edna married **Clarence M. Godwin**.

89. **Nancy Ellen Powell** (Louisa Bartlett, Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born on 22 Sep 1861 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 19 Feb 1938 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.



Nancy married **William Erwin Starling** on 18 Dec 1879 in Wayne Co., NC. William was born on 25 Nov 1856 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 25 Jan 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

William and Nancy had the following children:

- 179 M     i. **Arthur Jackson Starling** was born on 31 Dec 1881 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 16 Jan 1960. Arthur married **Garrielle King** on 2 Jan 1911.
- 180 F     ii. **Ida Elizabeth Starling** was born on 30 Aug 1883. She died on 12 Oct 1918. Ida married **Leroy Earnhardt** on 22 Jul 1910 in Wayne Co., NC. Leroy was born in Wayne Co., NC.
- 181 F     iii. **Lou Etta Starling** was born on 30 Aug 1884 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 10 Aug 1885.
- 182 F     iv. **Ella Omena Starling** was born on 11 Feb 1886 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 10 Jun 1889 in Wayne Co..
- + 183 F     v. **Nancy Ruth Starling** was born on 5 Aug 1889. She died on 9 May 1952.
- + 184 F     vi. **Sudie Bessie Starling** was born on 12 Sep 1891. She died on 10 Jul 1976.
- + 185 M     vii. **William Paul Starling** was born on 23 Oct 1893. He died on 15 Mar 1931.
- 186 F     viii. **Louise Starling** was born on 26 Aug 1896 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 4 Sep 1897 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 187 F     ix. **Clara Mae Starling** was born on 27 Sep 1897 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC. Clara married **Edwin Ray Brinton** on 18 Oct 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. Edwin was born on 15 May 1895 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 11 Apr 1977 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.
- 188 M     x. **George Adams Starling** was born on 26 Jan 1900 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 17 Dec 1981 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. George married (1) **Sadie Goggins** on 24 Dec 1924 in Wayne Co., NC. Sadie was born on 6 Nov 1900 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 22 May 1953 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. George married (2) **Sibyl Trapnell Hamilton** on 3 Jul 1954. Sibyl was born on 12 Oct 1904.

90. **Jackie Virginia "Jennie" Powell** (Louisa Bartlett, Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born on 11 Nov 1863 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 23 Jan 1931 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Jackie married **Jackson V. "Jack" Vinson** on 29 Dec 1880 in Wayne Co., NC. Jackson was born on 27 Oct 1847. He died on 17 Oct 1906 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 189 F     i. **Myttie E. Vinson** was born on 8 Sep 1882 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 190 F     ii. **Mary L. Vinson** was born in Oct 1885 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 191 F     iii. **Bela Vinson** was born on 11 Dec 1890 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 7 Jun 1961 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.  
Bela married **Albert Elton Wilson** on 30 Apr 1910 in Wayne Co., NC. Albert was born on 27 Nov 1883 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 30 Jul 1958 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.
- 192 F     iv. **Amy R. Vinson** was born in Apr 1897 in Wayne Co., NC.

### Sixth Generation

93. **Leona Epps** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born in 1907 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 30 Jul 1938 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery

Leona married **Alvin "Bud" Ferrell** in Wilson Co., NC. Alvin was born in 1904 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery, Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 193 F     i. **Sarah Lee Ferrell**
- 194 F     ii. **Margie Fay Ferrell**

94. **Charles Thurman Epps "Skeeter"** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 16 Sep 1910 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 5 Jun 1987 in Wilson Co., NC. The cause of death was Stroke - Diabetes. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery

Charles married (1) **Irene Hamm** daughter of McDuffie Hamm and Olivia Bass. Irene was born on 13 Apr 1922 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 10 Mar 1985 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery

They had the following children:

- 195 F     i. **Linda Louise Epps** was born on 21 Dec 1945 in Wilson Co., NC.  
Linda married **Jimmy Dunn**.
- 196 M     ii. **Charles Duff Epps** was born on 25 Mar 1947 in Wilson Co., NC.



Charles married (2) **Beulah Ferrell** daughter of Bennie Ferrell and Lillie Mayo Kenly in Wilson Co., NC. Beulah was born on 12 Aug 1912 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 14 Sep 1938 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 197      iii. **Infant Epps** was born on 3 Jan 1933 in Wilson Co., NC. Infant died on 3 Jan 1933 in Wilson Co., NC. Infant was buried in Wilson Co., NC.
- 198 M    iv. **Charles Ferrell Epps** was born on 31 Aug 1938 in Wilson Co., NC. He died in Nov 1977 in Portsmouth, VA.

95. **Lettie Mae "Tince" Epps** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 24 Sep 1913 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 13 Feb 1996 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery

Lettie married **Virgus D. Davis**. Virgus was born on 2 May 1903 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 21 Feb 1964 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Ferrell/Lamm Cemetery

Virgus and Lettie had the following children:

- 199 F      i. **Geraldine Davis**  
Geraldine married **Barnes**
- 200 F      ii. **Shelby Davis**  
Shelby married **Lewis**.
- 201 F      iii. **Margie Davis**  
Margie married **Sanders**.
- 202 M      iv. **James Virgil Davis** was born on 22 Dec 1946 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 15 Dec 1997 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Stantonsburg Cemetery

96. **Maude Eva Epps** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 2 Oct 1914 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 23 May 2005 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC. She was buried on 23 May 2005 in Upper Black Creek Church Cemetery.

She had the following children:

- 203 F      i. **Doris Lee Epps** was born on 3 Apr 1946 in Wilson Co., NC.  
Doris married **Hinson**.

98. **Etheldridge Thomas Epps** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 30 Jul 1920 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 11 Dec 1974 in Wilson Co., NC. The cause of death was a heart attack. He was buried in Greene Co., NC, Snow Hill Cemetery. Etheldridge married **Selma Ruth Blizzard** in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 204 F      i. **Debra Jane Epps** was born on 4 Nov 1957 in Wilson Co., NC. Debra married **Smith**.
- 205 F      ii. **Selma Lynn Epps** was born on 20 Aug 1967 in Wilson Co., NC. Selma married **Richard Harold Dixon**. Richard was born about 1965. He died on 10 Feb 1995 in Durham Co., NC. He was buried in Greene Co., NC, Snow Hill Cemetery.
- 206 F      iii. **Dianne Epps**  
Dianne married **Smith**.
- 207 M      iv. **John Douglas Epps** was born in 1952 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 14 Jul 1995 in Pitt Co., NC. He was buried on 16 Jul 1995 in Snow Hill Cemetery, Snow Hill, NC.
- 208 M      v. **David Epps**
- 209 M      vi. **Henry Epps**

100. **Lucy Gray Epps** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Feb 1925 in Lucama, Wilson Co., NC. She died on 15 Apr 2002 in Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was Cancer. She was buried on 17 Apr 2002 in Pikeville Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC.

Lucy married (1) **Luby Gaston Sasser**. Luby was born in Johnston Co., NC.

Luby and Lucy had the following children:

- 210 F      i. **Barbara Ann Sasser**  
Barbara married **George Sullivan**.
- 211 M      ii. **Charlie Guy Sasser**  
Charlie married **Dell Martin**.
- 212 M      iii. **Julius Eugene Sasser**
- 213 F      iv. **Betty Jo Sasser** was born on 10 Dec 1945 in Wilson Co., NC. She died in 1946 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Johnston Co., NC, Woodard Cemetery

Lucy married (2) **Alton B. Amerson** on 11 May 1957. Alton was born on 22 Jul 1930. He died on 5 Aug 1981 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pikeville Cemetery.

101. **Dorothy Lee Epps** (Thomas Cleveland, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 20 Mar 1928 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 15 Jun 1986 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Upper Black Creek Church Cemetery.

Dorothy married **Raymond Lamm** in Wilson Co., NC. Raymond was born on 8 May 1908 in Wilson Co., NC. He died in Mar 1979 in Wilson Co., NC.



They had the following children:

214 M     i. **Wayne Lamm**

102. **Tollie Edward Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Mar 1911 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 22 Jan 1983 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC. The cause of death was Colon Cancer. He was buried in Wilson, NC, Maplewood Cemetery

Tollie married **Berlie Star Pittard** daughter of Fannie. Berlie was born on 28 Jul 1908 in Littleton, Halifax, NC.

They had the following children:

215 M     i. **Harry Edward Epps** was born on 13 Apr 1934 in Littleton, Halifax, NC.  
Harry married (1) **Julie Waller**.  
Harry married (2) **Unknown**.  
Harry married (3) **Ann Shoemaker**.

216 F     ii. **Doris Pittard Epps** was born on 22 Mar 1936 in Littleton, Halifax, NC.  
Doris married **George Frederick Holloman** on 12 Aug 1956 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC.

103. **Pansy Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 18 Nov 1914 in Sampson Co., NC.  
Pansy married (1) **Sidney A. Horton** son of Willis Benjamin Horton. Sidney was born on 20 Feb 1897 in Wake Co., NC. He died on 12 Feb 1982 in Morehead City, Carteret, NC. He was buried in Morehead City, Carteret, NC.

They had the following children:

+ 217 M     i. **Sidney A. Horton** was born on 25 Feb 1945.

218 M     ii. **Benjamin Edward Horton** was born on 6 Dec 1948 in Morehead City, Carteret, NC.  
Benjamin married **Ann Vick** on 20 Jul 1984 in Beaufort, Carteret, NC.  
The marriage ended in divorce.

Pansy married (2) **Robert Bordeaux** on 16 Jun 1984 in Craven Co., NC. Robert was born in 1911. He died in Craven Co., NC.

104. **Lucy Woodard Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 23 Mar 1917 in Sampson Co., NC. She died in 1997 in Florence, SC.  
Lucy married **W. L. Matthews**.

They had the following children:

219 F     i. **Carolyn Frances Matthews**  
Carolyn married **Jack Terry**.

105. **Roy Hyatt Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 17 Oct 1919 in Sampson Co., NC. Roy married **Ruby Louise Head** on 15 Nov 1941 in Kinston, Lenoir, NC. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- + 220 F i. **Evelyn Louise Epps** was born on 8 Sep 1942.
- 221 F ii. **Linda Charlene Huggins Epps** was born on 28 May 1948.
- 222 M iii. **Roy Hyatt Epps Jr.** was born on 29 Aug 1923.

106. **Virginia Marie (Ginny) Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 1 Nov 1921 in Sampson Co., NC. Virginia married **Macon Jasper (Jack) Moye Jr.** son of Macon Jasper Moye Sr. and Myrtle Leona Nobles. Macon was born on 10 May 1920 in Pitt Co., NC. He died on 8 Dec 1985 in Pitt Co., NC. He was buried in Dec 1985 in Greenville, Pitt, NC, Greenwood Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 223 M i. **Sidney Macon Moye** was born on 7 Mar 1943.
- + 224 F ii. **Frances Jacquelyn (Jackie) Moye** was born on 4 Aug 1950.
- 225 F iii. **Susan Leona Moye** was born on 27 Jun 1954 in Stuttgart, Germany.
- 226 M iv. **David Woodard Moye** was born on 11 Oct 1958 in Pitt Co., NC.  
David married **Amanda Meece** in Pitt Co., NC.

107. **Frances Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 1 Dec 1923 in Sampson Co., NC. Frances married (1) **Wilton Joseph (twin) Butler**. Wilton was born on 4 Apr 1917 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 30 Jun 1990 in Sampson Co., NC. He was buried in Sampson Co., NC.

Wilton and Frances had the following children:

- + 227 M i. **James Clark "Jimmie" Butler Sr.** was born on 22 May 1941.
- + 228 F ii. **Helen Rose Butler** was born on 22 Feb 1943.

Frances married (2) **Milton (twin) Butler** on 29 Jan 1994 in Sampson Co., NC. Milton was born on 4 Apr 1917 in Sampson Co., NC.

108. **Catherine Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 16 Feb 1925 in Sampson Co., NC. She died on 23 Mar 1964 in Andrews, TX.

Catherine married **Gerald "Jerry" Railey** in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC.

They had the following children:

- 229 M i. **Mike Railey**



- 230 M    ii. **Joe Railey**
- 231 F    iii. **Pat Railey**
- 232 F    iv. **Gerlyn Railey**

109. **Maurice Edward Epps** (James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 1 Oct 1927 in Sampson Co., NC. Maurice married **Donna Jeanne Morrison** on 1 May 1949. Donna was born on 9 Aug 1929 in Yolo Co., CA.

They had the following children:

- 233 F    i. **Judy Epps** was born on 20 Sep 1950 in Solano Co., CA.  
Judy married **Marcus Edward Gates** on 3 Aug 1969.
- 234 M    ii. **Steve Epps**
- 235 F    iii. **Gayle Epps**

111. **Mary Ellen Lane** (Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 6 Sep 1909 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 27 Jul 1984 in Sampson Co., NC. She was buried in Sampson Co., NC. Mary married **Henry J. Andrews** son of Henry Andrews and Hattie Jones in Sampson Co., NC. Henry was born on 15 May 1910 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 12 Aug 1991 in Sampson Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park.

They had the following children:

- 236 F    i. **Martha Apple Andrews** was born in Sampson Co., NC.  
Martha married **Cottle**.
- 237 F    ii. **JoAnn Andrews** was born in Sampson Co., NC.  
JoAnn married **Young**.
- 238 F    iii. **Doris A. Andrews** was born in Sampson Co., NC.  
Doris married **Jackson**.
- 239 M    iv. **Kelvin Andrews** was born in Sampson Co., NC.
- 240 M    v. **Melvin L. Andrews** was born in Sampson Co., NC.
- 241 M    vi. **Leonard Andrews**
- 242 F    vii. **Carol Andrews**

112. **Pearl Lane** (Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 5 May 1908 in Sampson Co., NC. She died on 26 Sep 1974 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. She was buried on 28 Sep 1974 in Warsaw, Duplin, NC, Devotional Gardens. Pearl married **Randolph David Jones** son of Lila Jones on 6 Sep 1924 in Sampson Co., NC. Randolph was born on 5 Dec 1901 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 10 Dec 1977 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. He was buried on 12 Dec 1977 in Warsaw, Duplin, NC, Devotional Gardens.

They had the following children:

- + 243 M i. **Otto Randolph Jones** was born on 8 Jul 1925.
- 244 M ii. **John X. Jones** died on 17 Jan 1992 in Florida. He was buried in Devotional Gardens, Warsaw, NC. John married **Helen Herring** daughter of Leonard Marcus Herring and Lillie Daughtry. Helen was born on 9 Jun 1938. She died on 23 Apr 2001 in Warsaw, Duplin, NC.
- 245 M iii. **Harold Jones**

113. **Ruffin Johnston Lane** (Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 21 Jun 1912 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 29 May 1979 in Sampson Co., NC. He was buried in Sampson Co., NC. Ruffin married **Kathleen Clifton** in Sampson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 246 F i. **Janet Lane**  
Janet married **Lucas**.
114. **Lizzie Effie Lane** (Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 7 Oct 1917 in Sampson Co., NC. She died in Sep 1992 in Wake Co., NC. Lizzie married **Walter Holland**. Walter was born on 22 Dec 1914. He died in Jul 1983 in Duplin Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 247 M i. **Franklin Holland**
  - 248 M ii. **Paul Holland**
  - 249 M iii. **John Holland**
  - 250 F iv. **Carolyn Devaughn Holland** was born in 1930 in Sampson Co., NC. Carolyn married **Harper**.
  - 251 F v. **Ruby Holland**  
Ruby married **Tucker**.
  - 252 F vi. **Judy Holland**  
Judy married **Hardison**.
116. **James Thomas "Dick" Lane** (Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 24 Aug 1921 in Sampson Co., NC. James married **Inez Carter**.

They had the following children:

- + 253 M i. **James Ray Lane** was born on 26 Mar 1947. He died on 20 May 1999.
- 254 M ii. **Bobby Thomas Lane**



255 M    iii. **Harold Dean Lane**

118. **Joseph Carson Lane** (Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 11 Oct 1925 in Sampson Co., NC. He died on 25 Jun 1994 in Wayne Co., NC. Joseph married (1) **Theresa Boyette**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

+    256 F    i. **Joyce Ann Lane** was born on 13 May.

257 F    ii. **Brenda Faye Lane** was born in 1948 in Sampson Co., NC.  
Brenda married **Charles Cummings Fields**.

+    258 M    iii. **Gary Keith Lane** was born on 23 Nov 1952.

259 M    iv. **Timothy Carlton Lane** was born in 1959. He died on 23 Jul 1983 in Wake Co., NC. He was buried in Raleigh, NC, Montlawn Cemetery

260 M    v. **Jeffrey Scott Lane**  
Jeffrey married **Theresa Strickland** in Wake Co., NC.

Joseph married (2) **Rose Sugg**.

Joseph married (3) **Rose Jenkins**.

122. **William David Best** (Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born in 1910. He died on 18 Nov 1984 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. William married **Mary Etta Parrish**. Mary was born in 1910. She died in 1991 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson, NC, Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

They had the following children:

261 F    i. **Peggy Best**  
Peggy married **Barnes**.

262 F    ii. **Ruth Best**  
Ruth married **Whitley**.

263 M    iii. **Kermit Best**

264 M    iv. **William Best**

265 M    v. **Donald Best**

266 M    vi. **Harold Best**

267 M    vii. **Ricky Best**

268 M    viii. **Wilbert Best**

124. **Maybelle Best** (Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Jun 1914 in Wilson Co., NC. Maybelle married **Woodard Franklin Pate**. Woodard was born on 24 Jun 1910 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 16 Oct 1990 in Durham, NC, Duke Hospital. He was buried in Wilson, NC, Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 269 M     i. **Charles Edward Pate**
- 270 M     ii. **Kenneth Ray Pate**
- 271 M     iii. **Vernon Cecil Pate**

126. **Ruth Best** (Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 13 Oct 1919 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 14 Jun 1944 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was Toxemia cause not determined. She was buried in Snow Hill, Greene Co., NC. Ruth married **Joe K. Southerland**.

They had the following children:

- 272 M     i. **Marvin Ray Southerland**

127. **Beulah Cornelius Best** (Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 30 Nov 1921 in Wilson Co., NC. She died in Apr 1986 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale. Beulah married **Eli Brogden**. Eli was born on 8 Oct 1905 in Goldsboro, NC. He died on 27 Feb 1976 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 273 M     i. **James Eli Brogden** was born on 4 Jan 1941 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.
- 274 M     ii. **Cecil Brogden**

129. **Edna Marie Best** (Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 16 Apr 1925. Edna married **Charlie Morrison**. Charlie was born in La Cross, KS.

They had the following children:

- + 275 F     i. **Judy Geraldine Morrison** was born on 19 Jul 1942.

131. **Mattie Christine Epps** (Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 28 Sep 1920 in Turkey, Sampson, NC.

Christine married **Jack Harding Gardner** son of Serenus "Rea" Gardner and Pansy May Yarrington on 1 Nov 1943 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT. Jack was born on 7 Jul 1921 in Santa Ana, Orange, CA. He died on 27 May 1976 in Martinez, Contra Costa, CA. He was buried on 1 Jun 1976 in Vacaville, Solano, CA.

They had the following children:



- 276 M     i. **Jack Elroy Gardner** was born on 10 Nov 1944 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He died on 20 May 1966 in Vietnam. He was buried in May 1966 in Vacaville, Solano, CA.
- + 277 M     ii. **Bronson Rea Gardner** was born on 19 Nov 1948.
- + 278 F     iii. **Mary Christine Gardner** was born on 15 Feb 1952.
- + 279 M     iv. **Trent Rigel Gardner** was born on 26 Dec 1961.
- 280 M     v. **Joel Wayne Gardner** was born on 23 Jun 1965 in Fairfield, Solano, CA. Joel married **Anna Marie Legata** on 9 Jun 2000 in Manila. Anna was born in Manila, Philippines.

134. **Fonzy Elroy "Roy" Epps "Man"** (Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 29 Sep 1925 in (Combs Place) Patetown, NC. Roy married (1) **Mollie Doris Blackman** daughter of Ira Blackman and Mollie Kenne on 17 Jun 1949 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Doris was born on 29 Feb 1928 in Johnston Co., NC. She died on 1 Aug 1980 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. She was buried on 4 Aug 1980 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

They had the following children:

- + 281 M     i. **Fonzy Elroy Epps Jr.** was born on 20 Jun 1952.
- + 282 M     ii. **William MacDarwin Epps** was born on 5 Jun 1954.
- + 283 F     iii. **Sandra Rosemond Epps** was born on 30 Aug 1957.
- + 284 M     iv. **James Wilbert Epps** was born on 12 Mar 1960.

Roy married (2) **Dixie Marie Whitman** daughter of Junius Blackman Whitman and Lizzie Best on 30 Dec 1982 in Kensington, Montgomery, MD. Dixie was born on 31 Aug 1951 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 285 F     v. **Rose Marie Epps** was born on 19 Mar 1986 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.
- 286 M     vi. **David Whitman Epps** was born on 31 Jul 1988 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

135. **Mary Melinda Epps "Doodle"** (Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 13 Oct 1926 in (Combs Place) Patetown, NC. Mary married **Billy Ray Spiron** son of Pantelis (Pete) Athanasiou Spirou and Isabelle Winiford Howell on 19 Sep 1946 in Dillon, Dillon, SC. Billy was born on 8 Sep 1923 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 287 M     i. **Charles Edward Spiron** was born on 16 Jun 1948.

288 M     ii. **David Ray Spiron** was born on 27 Nov 1952 in Asheville, Buncombe, NC.

289 F     iii. **Melinda Ann Spiron** was born on 11 May 1960 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.

137. **Everette Meters Epps** (Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 3 Mar 1918 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 17 Aug 1978 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was Heart Attack - Diabetic. He was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. Everette married **Eloise Fields** daughter of Leonard Fields and Sudie Westbrook on 24 Sep 1938 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Eloise was born about 1920. She died on 27 Jul 2001 in Raleigh, Wake. She was buried in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC.

They had the following children:

+    290 M     i. **Everette Neil Epps**

138. **Lucy Revenia Epps** (Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 2 Jan 1920 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 12 Nov 1993 in Vero Beach, Indian River, FL. The cause of death was Cancer. She was buried in Vero Beach, Indian River, FL. Lucy married **George (Hinson) Jones** son of Jones on 11 Feb 1939 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. George was born on 13 Jul 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 28 Jul 1993 in Vero Beach, Indian River, FL. He was buried in Vero Beach, Indian River, FL.

They had the following children:

291 M     i. **George Thomas Jones** was born on 11 Dec 1939 in Wayne Co., NC.

292 M     ii. **Charles Durwood Jones**

293 M     iii. **Richard Aaron Jones** was born on 8 Oct 1944 in Wayne Co., NC.

140. **Hilda Juanita Epps** (Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 4 Oct 1924 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 20 May 1999 in Mt Olive, Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne Co., NC. Hilda married **Milford Lee Hines** on 18 Oct 1942 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

+    294 F     i. **Alice Faye Hines** was born on 22 Nov 1944. She died on 13 Jul 1983.

+    295 F     ii. **Cynthia Hines** was born on 12 Sep 1946.

141. **James Walter "Dick" Epps** (Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 31 Jul 1934 in Wayne Co., NC.

James married (1) **Amy Ruth Cox** daughter of John Lee Cox and Baby Ruth Herring on 3 Jan 1959 in Florence, Dillon, SC. The marriage ended in divorce. Amy was born on 14 Feb 1939 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:



- 296 F      i. **Pamela Lynn Epps** was born on 7 May 1960.
- 297 M      ii. **James Edwin Epps** was born on 20 Dec 1961. He died on 28 May 1974. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park.
- + 298 M      iii. **John Christopher Epps** was born on 29 May 1966.

James married (2) **Martha Anne Sutton** daughter of Raymond Sutton and Nancy Hill on 10 Feb 1984 in Wayne Co., NC. Martha was born on 18 Aug 1944 in Greene Co., NC.

143. **Peggy Dare Epps** (Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 25 Jul 1932 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 15 Mar 1980 in Rocky Mount, Edgecombe, NC. She was buried in Rocky Mount, NC.

Peggy married (1) **Riley Randolph Moore Sr.**

They had the following children:

- 299 M      i. **Riley Randolph Moore Jr.** was born on 9 Aug 1961 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 300 F      ii. **Kimberly Dare Moore** was born on 2 Aug 1962 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 301 M      iii. **Steve Moore**
- 302 M      iv. **Billie Moore**

Peggy married (2) **Samuel Jennette**. Samuel was born on 26 Dec 1932. He died on 8 Jul 1993.

They had the following children:

- 303 M      v. **Charles Jennette**

144. **Carolyn Lee Epps** (Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 21 Feb 1936 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 25 Apr 1992 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC. Carolyn married **Calvin Glenn Waters** son of Joe Waters and Hester Lee Langley. Calvin was born on 6 Mar 1936 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 304 M      i. **Michael Glenn Waters** was born on 1 Aug 1958.
- + 305 F      ii. **Deborah Waters**

145. **Charlie Steven Epps** (Luby Lincoln, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 7 Aug 1925 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 13 Sep 1996 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Spring Hope, NC, Memorial Gardens. Charlie married (1) **Cornelia Holland** daughter of George Oscar Holland and Lou Edna Godwin on 1 Sep 1951 in Emporia, VA. The marriage ended in divorce. Cornelia was born on 4 Oct 1935 in Johnston Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 306 M     i. **Charles Luby Epps** was born on 1 Jul 1952 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC.
- 307 F     ii. **Cathy Lucinda Epps** was born on 16 Aug 1955 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC. She died in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC.
- 308 F     iii. **Susan Diane Epps** was born on 19 Nov 1957 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC.
- 309 F     iv. **Carol Anne Epps** was born on 31 Jul 1959 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC.

Charlie married (2) **Janice Patterson**.

149. **Ashley Alfred Jones** (Annie Elizabeth Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 27 Dec 1924 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 4 Feb 1998 in Eden, Rockingham, NC. He was buried in Eden, NC. Ashley married **Evelyn Beatrice Powell** "Tootsie" daughter of George Powell and Sallie Cannon on 22 Oct 1950 in Dillon, Dillon, SC. Evelyn was born on 10 Feb 1933 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 3 Mar 2000 in Eden, Rockingham, NC. She was buried in Eden, NC.

They had the following children:

- 310 M     i. **Ashley Alfred Jones Jr.**
- 311 F     ii. **Terri Lynn Jones**  
Terri married **John Bruyere**.
- 312 F     iii. **Rebecca Jones**  
Rebecca married **Ron Minichello**.
- 313 F     iv. **Jinger Silvers Jones**

150. **Elizabeth Estelle Jones** (Annie Elizabeth Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 9 Aug 1926 in Wayne Co., NC. Elizabeth married **Roland Edward Strickland**.

They had the following children:

- 314 M     i. **J. C. Strickland** was born on 8 Jan 1945 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. J. C. Strickland married **Kathi Hall**. Kathi was born in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 315 F     ii. **Linda Faye Strickland** was born on 19 Apr 1946.
- 316 M     iii. **Son Strickland** was born on 10 Jul 1947 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. He died on 17 Jul 1947 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.
- 317 M     iv. **Roland Edward Strickland Jr.** was born on 18 Jun 1948 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.



151. **Lois Isabelle Jones** (Annie Elizabeth Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 3 Oct 1928 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 20 Sep 2001 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC. She was buried in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro, NC. Lois married **Harry Lee Bryant**. The marriage ended in divorce. Harry was born on 23 Oct 1925 in Rockington, Richmond, NC. He died on 28 Dec 1986 in Utah.

They had the following children:

- 318 M     i. **Harry Lee Bryant Jr.** was born on 7 Oct 1948 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.
- 319 F     ii. **Lila Bryant** was born in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.  
Lila married **John Reynolds**.

152. **Billy Ray Jones** (Annie Elizabeth Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 26 Jan 1935 in Wayne Co., NC.

Billy married (1) **Dorothy Ann Smith** on 22 Dec 1969 in El Paso, TX. The marriage ended in divorce. Dorothy was born on 26 Dec 1947 in Birmingham, Jefferson, AL.

Billy married (2) **Otilie Theresia Grueneberg** daughter of Anton Wilhelm Grueneberg and Otilie Veldkamp on 18 Nov 1960 in Eatontown, Monmouth, NJ. The marriage ended in divorce. Otilie was born on 11 Mar 1938 in Muenster, Westfalia, Germany.

They had the following children:

- 320 F     i. **Kai Jones** was born on 31 Aug 1961 in White Sands, Dona Ana, NM.  
Kai married.
- 321 F     ii. **Kim (Kia) Jones** was born on 12 Mar 1963 in White Sands, Dona Ana, NM.  
Kim married (1) **Paul Tadeo** on 6 Mar 1982 in Tucson, Pima, AZ. The marriage ended in divorce.  
Kim married (2) **Matthew Ross Seddens** on 27 Jan 1990 in Tucson, Pima, AZ. The marriage ended in divorce.

153. **Lewis Albert Jones Jr.** (Annie Elizabeth Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 16 Mar 1938 in Wayne Co., NC.

Lewis married **Dianne Kenny**.

They had the following children:

- 322 M     i. **Carey Jones**
- 323 F     ii. **Star Jones**

155. **Mary Magdaline Sykes** (Lucy Viola Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 20 Oct 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 28 Feb 1984 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Mary married **David Earl Jernigan** on 24 Dec 1949 in Wayne Co., NC. David was born in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

324 M     i. **Jimmie Jernigan**

325 M     ii. **Jesse Jernigan**

326 F     iii. **Debbie Ann Jernigan** died on 17 Dec 1990 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried on 20 Dec 1990 in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park.

327 F     iv. **Jerri Lynn Jernigan** was born in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. She died in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Forehand Cemetery

158. **Doris Mae Sykes** (Lucy Viola Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 25 Sep 1931 in Wayne Co., NC.

Doris married (1) **Thurman Morris Tew** on 28 Nov 1947 in Wayne Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

+    328 M     i. **Charles Ruffin Tew** was born on 24 Sep 1948.

+    329 M     ii. **James Thomas Tew** was born on 26 Aug 1950.

Doris married (2) **William Luther Palmer** on 10 Jul 1970 in Brewton, Escambia. William was born on 23 Jan 1922 in Hartford, Geneva, AL.

160. **Major Kermit Sykes** (Lucy Viola Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 19 Aug 1937 in Wayne Co., NC.

Major married (1) **Martha Rose Norton** in Oct 1959. Martha died on 15 May 2005.

They had the following children:

+    330 F     i. **Marsha Renee' Sykes** was born on 15 Feb 1960.

331 F     ii. **Cheryl Diane Sykes (twin)** was born on 28 Nov 1963 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC.

332 M     iii. **David Johnathan Sykes (twin)** was born on 28 Nov 1963 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC. He died on 28 Nov 1963 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC.

Major married (2) **Gladys Edwards** on 3 Jul 1965 in Dillon, Dillon, SC.

162. **Madelene Isabelle (Irene) Epps** (Silas Clifton, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 30 Jul 1932 in Wayne Co., NC.



Madelene married (1) **Robert Franklin Kornegay Sr.** on 29 Aug 1958 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 333 M     i. **Robert Franklin Kornegay Jr.** was born on 8 Apr 1965 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

Madelene married (2) **Earl Hill** on 30 Dec 1953 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce.

163. **Kenneth Linwood Epps** (Silas Clifton, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 7 Oct 1935 in Wayne Co., NC.

Kenneth married (1) **Jean Ann Shea** on 29 Aug 1956. The marriage ended in divorce. Jean was born on 8 Apr 1938 in Belle Fourche, SD.

They had the following children:

- + 334 M     i. **Kenneth Linwood Epps Jr.** was born on 16 Mar 1957.
- + 335 M     ii. **Jay Douglas Epps** was born on 28 Dec 1961.
- + 336 F     iii. **Sonya Rae Epps** was born on 18 Mar 1967.

Kenneth married (2) **Shelby Ann Taylor** on 1 Dec 1984. Shelby was born on 18 Apr 1937.

183. **Nancy Ruth Starling** (Nancy Ellen Powell, Louisa Bartlett, Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born on 5 Aug 1889 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 9 May 1952 in Wake Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery. Nancy married **Edward Cullen Howell** son of Henry Cullen Howell and Nancy Marinda Reeves on 14 Apr 1910 in Wayne Co., NC. Edward was born on 20 May 1888 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 26 Oct 1974 in Wake Co., NC. He was buried in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 337 M     i. **Edward Arthur Howell** was born on 2 May 1909 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Jul 1985 in Greensboro, NC.
- 338 M     ii. **Matthew Denmark Howell** was born on 14 May 1913 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 24 Dec 1995 in Waynesville, NC.

184. **Sudie Bessie Starling** (Nancy Ellen Powell, Louisa Bartlett, Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born on 12 Sep 1891 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 10 Jul 1976 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

Sudie married **Lamuel Hugh Marshburn** on 18 Dec 1910 in Wayne Co., NC. Lamuel was born on 22 Nov 1885 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 5 Nov 1945 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC, Willow Dale Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 339 F     i. **Ellen Earnhardt Marshburn** was born on 10 Dec 1911. She died on 25 Apr 1913.
- + 340 F     ii. **Annie Virginia Marshburn** was born on 13 Feb 1914.
- 341 M     iii. **Lamuel Hugh Marshburn Jr.** was born on 9 Jan 1918. He died on 7 Dec 1960.  
Lamuel married **Annie Mae Bannerman** on 27 Nov 1940.
- 342 F     iv. **Sudie Gertrude Marshburn** was born on 11 Nov 1923.  
Sudie married (1) **William Leonard Eason** on 15 Jul 1943.  
Sudie married (2) **Carl Walter Welker** on 22 Apr 1978. Carl was born on 12 Dec 1920 in New Hanover Co., NC. He died on 6 Nov 1998 in Wilmington, NC.
- 343 M     v. **Edwin Ray Marshburn (twin)** was born on 7 Dec 1925.  
Edwin married **Sharon Dell Jones** on 19 May 1954.
- 344 F     vi. **Clara May Marshburn (twin)** was born on 7 Dec 1925.  
Clara married (1) **Dwight Velron Jacobs** on 9 Jun 1945.  
Clara married (2) **Carl Walter Welker**. Carl was born on 12 Dec 1920 in New Hanover Co., NC. He died on 6 Nov 1998 in Wilmington, NC.

185. **William Paul Starling** (Nancy Ellen Powell, Louisa Bartlett, Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born on 23 Oct 1893 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 15 Mar 1931.

William married **Lelia Odom** on 8 Sep 1915.

They had the following children:

- 345 F     i. **Louise Starling** was born in 1917. She died on 10 May 2001 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.  
Louise married **James Alvas Powell**.
- 346 F     ii. **Ida Starling** was born on 3 Feb 1920 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 26 Nov 1989.  
Ida Starling married **Wooters**.
- 347 M     iii. **William Paul Starling** was born on 31 Jul 1922 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Apr 1987.
- 348 M     iv. **Samuel W. Starling** was born on 3 Mar 1925 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 11 Sep 1995.

## Seventh Generation



217. **Sidney A. Horton** (Pansy Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 25 Feb 1945 in Morehead City, Carteret, NC. Sidney married (1) **Janet Carol Fulcher**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- 349 F     i. **Susan Lumley Horton**

Sidney married (2) **Susan Lumely**

They had the following children:

- +    350 F     ii. **Courtney Alycia Horton** was born on 15 Apr 1976.

220. **Evelyn Louise Epps** (Roy Hyatt, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 8 Sep 1942 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC. Evelyn married **Jerry David Hill**. Jerry was born on 6 Oct 1946 in Whiteville, Columbus, NC.

They had the following children:

- +    351 F     i. **Jen-Ai (Martha) Hill** was born on 22 Apr 1965.

- +    352 F     ii. **Melissa Ellen Hill** was born on 23 Oct 1968.

- 353 M     iii. **Anthony David Hill** was born on 6 Jul 1972 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC.

223. **Sidney Macon Moya** (Virginia Marie (Jenny) Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 7 Mar 1943 in Carteret Co., NC.

Sidney married **Shirley Smith** in Decatur, GA.

They had the following children:

- 354 M     i. **Sidney Macon Moya** was born on 9 Jun 1972.

224. **Frances Jacquelyn (Jackie) Moya** (Virginia Marie (Jenny) Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 4 Aug 1950.

Frances married **Steven Loftin Alexander** in Pitt Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 355 M     i. **Steven Jason Alexander** was born on 10 Oct 1978.

- 356 F     ii. **Sarah Moya Alexander** was born on 26 Dec 1981.

- 357 M     iii. **Jeffrey Loftin Alexander** was born on 4 Nov 1985.

227. **James Clark "Jimmie" Butler Sr.** (Frances Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 May 1941 in Sampson Co., NC. James married (1) **Judy Rouse**.

They had the following children:

- + 358 M     i. **James Clark Butler Jr.**
- 359 F     ii. **Jacquiane Letitia Butler** was born in Sampson Co., NC.

James married (2) **Alice Thornton**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- + 360 M     iii. **Dean Clark Butler**
- 361 F     iv. **Heather Rose Butler** was born in Sampson Co., NC.

James married (3) **Bettie Jean Bland**.

228. **Helen Rose Butler** (Frances Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Feb 1943 in Sampson Co., NC.

Helen married **Bobby Warren Denton**.

They had the following children:

- + 362 F     i. **Angela Rose Denton**
- + 363 F     ii. **Tina La Cheer Denton**

243. **Otto Randolph Jones** (Pearl Lane, Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 8 Jul 1925 in Duplin Co., NC.

Otto married (1) **Virginia Gore**.

They had the following children:

- 364 F     i. **Randy Jones**
- 365 M     ii. **Bryan Jones**

Otto married (2) **Herbert (Herby) Hines**. Herbert was born in 1927. She died on 12 Dec 1986 in Wake Co., NC. She was buried in Warsaw, Duplin, NC.

253. **James Ray Lane** (James Thomas "Dick" Lane, Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 26 Mar 1947 in Duplin Co., NC. He died on 20 May 1999 in Jacksonville, Onslow, NC. He was buried in Warsaw, Duplin, NC. James married **Evelyn M.**

They had the following children:

- 366 M     i. **Justin Lane**



367 F      ii. **Amy Christina Lane**

256. **Joyce Ann Lane** (Joseph Carson Lane, Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 13 May in Sampson Co., NC.

Joyce married (1) **Thomas Barry** in Wake Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

368 F      i. **Donna Lynn Barry** was born on 9 Jun 1968 in Wayne Co., NC.

369 F      ii. **Candra Michelle Barry** was born on 10 Jul 1969 in Wake Co., NC.

Joyce married (2) **Robert Taylor** in Wake Co., NC. Robert died in Sep 2002 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He was buried in Sep 2002.

258. **Gary Keith Lane** (Joseph Carson Lane, Lillie Henard Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 23 Nov 1952 in Mount Olive, Wayne Co., NC.

Gary married **Carol Anne Greene** on 13 May 1978 in Wake Co., NC.

They had the following children:

370 M      i. **James Robert Lane** was born on 4 Mar 1986 in Wake Co., NC.

275. **Judy Geraldine Morrison** (Edna Marie Best, Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 19 Jul 1942 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Judy married **John Robert Kennedy**.

They had the following children:

371 M      i. **Charles Robert Kennedy** was born on 10 Sep 1960 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

372 F      ii. **Sherry Marie Kennedy** was born on 31 Mar 1964 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

277. **Bronson Rea Gardner** (Mattie Christine Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 19 Nov 1948 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Bronson married **Colleen Stirling** daughter of Herman Carlyle Stirling and Geraldine Hafen on 28 Dec 1977 in Provo, UT. Colleen was born on 20 Jun 1956 in St. George, Washington, UT.

They had the following children:

373 F      i. **Janet Kathleen Gardner** was born on 7 Jan 1979 in Lincoln, Lancaster, NE.

374 M      ii. **Grant Benjamin Gardner** was born on 3 Jun 1980 in Lincoln, Lancaster, NE.

375 M      iii. **Brian Carl Gardner** was born on 6 Aug 1982 in Lincoln, Lancaster, NE.

- 376 M    iv. **Kevin Bronson Gardner** was born on 22 Sep 1986 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.
- 377 M    v. **Mark Christopher Gardner (twin)** was born on 25 Oct 1988 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.
- 378 M    vi. **Spencer Stirling Gardner (twin)** was born on 25 Oct 1988 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, OH.

278. **Mary Christine Gardner** (Mattie Christine Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 15 Feb 1952 in Waynesboro, Augusta, VA. Mary married **Carl Steven Martin** on 28 Mar 1974 in Vacaville, Solano, CA.

They had the following children:

- 379 F    i. **Jacklyn Denise Martin**
- 380 F    ii. **Amy Lynn Martin** was born on 27 Nov 1979 in Slidell, LA. She died on 27 Nov 1979 in Slidell, LA. She was buried in Vacaville, Solano, CA.
- 381 F    iii. **Tiffany Christine Martin**
- 382 M    iv. **Corey Steven Martin**

279. **Trent Rigel Gardner** (Mattie Christine Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 26 Dec 1961 in Fairfield, Solano, CA. Trent married **Maria Bottello** on 2 Dec 1987 in Reno, NV.

They had the following children:

- 383 M    i. **Trent Rigel Gardner, Jr.**

281. **Fonzy Elroy Epps JR.** (Fonzy Elroy "Roy" Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 20 Jun 1952 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Fonzy married **Laurie Lynn Cunningham** on 19 Dec 1981 in Kensington, Montgomery, MD. Laurie was born on 27 Aug 1963 in Renton, King, WA.

They had the following children:

- 384 M    i. **Lucas Blackman Epps** was born on 13 Dec 1983 in Orem, Utah, Utah.
- 385 F    ii. **Amber Lynn Epps** was born on 24 May 1986 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.
- 386 M    iii. **Noah Chase Epps** was born on 9 Nov 1987 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.
- 387 F    iv. **Haley Grace Epps** was born on 3 Mar 1992 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.

282. **William MacDarwin Epps** (Fonzy Elroy "Roy" Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 5 Jun 1954 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. William married **Carol Ann Egbert** daughter of David Wesley Egbert and Marva



Lucinda Hillyard on 21 Jan 1984 in Kensington, Montgomery, MD. Carol was born on 9 Jun 1957 in Pittsburg, Allegheny, PA.

They had the following children:

- 388 F     i. **Shannon Mollie Epps** was born on 11 Sep 1985 in Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM.
- 389 M     ii. **Michael Logan Epps** was born on 5 Apr 1988 in Falls Church, Fairfax, VA.
- 390 F     iii. **Rachel Caroline Epps** was born in 1993.
- 391 F     iv. **Amy Lu Epps (twin)** was born on 3 Sep 1997 in Cary, Wake, NC.
- 392 F     v. **Kristi Ann Epps (twin)** was born on 3 Sep 1997 in Cary, Wake, NC.

283. **Sandra Rosemond Epps** (Fonzy Elroy "Roy" Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 30 Aug 1957 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Sandra married **Kelvin Don Clark** son of Don Forrest Clark and Genevieve Robinson on 28 Dec 1978 in Kensington, Montgomery, MD. Kelvin was born on 18 Jun 1955 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT.

They had the following children:

- 393 M     i. **Don Michael Clark** was born on 21 Oct 1979 in Provo, UT.
- 394 M     ii. **Adrian Roy Clark** was born on 5 Oct 1981 in Blacksburg, Montgomery, VA.
- 395 F     iii. **Meredith Leigh Clark** was born on 29 Jul 1985 in Pinehurst, Moore, NC.
- 396 M     iv. **Forrest Joshua Clark** was born on 22 May 1988 in Pinehurst, Moore, NC.
- 397 F     v. **Doris Genevieve Clark** was born on 16 Feb 1990 in Sanford, Lee, NC.

284. **James Wilbert Epps** (Fonzy Elroy "Roy" Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 12 Mar 1960 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. James married **Brenda**.

They had the following children:

- 398 F     i. **Ashton Epps**
- 399 M     ii. **Caleb Tyler Epps** was born on 15 Jan 1989 in NC.
- 400 M     iii. **Keaton James Epps** was born on 3 Nov 1990.
- 401 M     iv. **Cooper Epps**
- 402 M     v. **Addison Bre Epps** was born on 31 Mar 1997.

287. **Charles Edward Spiron** (Mary Melinda Epps, Alphonso Adkins Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 16 Jun 1948 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. Charles married (1) **Jennifer Gayle Seago** daughter of James Malachi Seago and Norma Patterson Haynes on 7 Nov 1969 in Dillon, Dillon, SC. The marriage ended in divorce. Jennifer was born on 26 Jun 1950 in Lumberton, Robeson, NC.

They had the following children:

- 403 F     i. **Jennifer Michelle Spiron** was born on 26 Jun 1970 in Raleigh, Wake, NC.
- 404 M     ii. **Charles Edward Spiron Jr.** was born on 6 Sep 1973 in Knoxville, Knox, TN.

Charles married (2) **Margaret Elaine Carter** daughter of Lloyd Wayne Carter and Ida Gladys Brown on 2 Feb 1979 in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, NC. Margaret was born on 3 Apr 1953 in Sparta, White, TN.

Charles and Margaret had the following children:

- 405 F     iii. **Courtney Dianne Spiron (twin)** was born on 13 Jun 1979 in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, NC. She died on 10 Apr 1988 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried on 14 Apr 1988 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC, Evergreen Cemetery.
- 406 F     iv. **Ashley Marie Spiron (twin)** was born on 13 Jun 1979 in Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, NC.

290. **Everette Neil Epps** (Everette Meters, Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John). Everette married **Sue Ann Harvell** daughter of Davis Lee Harvell on 21 Apr 1973 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 407 F     i. **Krystal Leanne Epps**

294. **Alice Faye Hines** (Hilda Juanita Epps, Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Nov 1944 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She died on 13 Jul 1983 in Stedman, Cumberland, NC. Alice married **Richard D. Crumpler**

They had the following children:

- 408 F     i. **Wendy Juanita Crumpler**  
Wendy married **Weeks**.
- 409 M     ii. **Richie Crumpler**



295. **Cynthia Hines** (Hilda Juanita Epps, Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 12 Sep 1946 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Cynthia married **Bobby R. Mayo**.

They had the following children:

- 410 M     i. **Bobby Mayo**

298. **John Christopher Epps** (James Walter "Dick", Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 29 May 1966. John married **Tonia Sue Ritz** on 28 Oct 1989 in Wayne Co., NC. Tonia was born on 12 Apr 1971.

They had the following children:

- 411 F     i. **Chelsea Re Epps**

304. **Michael Glenn Waters** (Carolyn Lee Epps, Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 1 Aug 1958 in Wayne Co., NC.

He had the following children:

- 412 F     i. **Christine Waters**

- 413 M     ii. **Christopher Waters**

- 414 M     iii. **Dusty Waters**

305. **Deborah Waters** (Carolyn Lee Epps, Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John). Deborah married **Purdy**.

They had the following children:

- + 415 F     i. **Donna Purdy**

- 416 M     ii. **Del Purdy**

- 417 M     iii. **Mike Purdy**

315. **Linda Faye Strickland** (Elizabeth Estelle Jones, Annie Elizabeth Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 19 Apr 1946 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Linda married **Billy H. McCollum**.

They had the following children:

- 418 M     i. **Mark Jeffrey McCollum**  
Mark married **Amanda Rae Lassiter** daughter of Robert Lassiter and Catherine.

- 419 F     ii. **April McCollum**

- 420 M     iii. **Joshua McCollum**

328. **Charles Ruffin Tew** (Doris Mae Sykes, Lucy Viola Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 24 Sep 1948 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.

Charles married **Judy Jones** daughter of Marvin Jones and Kathleen Kennedy. Judy was born on 27 May 1949 in Mount Olive, Wayne, NC.

They had the following children:

- 421 F     i. **Lisa Elaine Tew** was born on 6 May 1969 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Lisa married **Wade Patrick Gaskins** son of William Earl Gaskins on 5 Dec 1992 in New Bern, Craven, NC. Wade was born on 22 May 1969.
- 422 F     ii. **Angela Renae Tew** was born on 16 Jan 1976 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Angela married **Allan Harris**.

329. **James Thomas Tew** (Doris Mae Sykes, Lucy Viola Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 26 Aug 1950 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. James married **Sybil Mosie Walter** on 2 Jul 1971 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Sybil was born on 27 Jun 1955 in Kinston, Lenoir, NC.

They had the following children:

- 423 F     i. **Amy Michele Tew** was born on 14 Aug 1975 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Amy married **Steve Marlin**.

330. **Marsha Renee' Sykes** (Major Kermit Sykes, Lucy Viola Epps, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 15 Feb 1960 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC. Marsha married **Ronald C. Creech** on 15 Dec 1985.

They had the following children:

- 424 M     i. **Christopher Eric Creech** was born on 14 Aug 1986 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 425 M     ii. **Michael Clifton Creech** was born on 29 Jun 1990 in Johnston Co., NC.

334. **Kenneth Linwood Epps Jr.** (Kenneth Linwood, Silas Clifton, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 16 Mar 1957 in Rapid City, SD. Kenneth married **Deborah Ruth Holloman** on 14 Jan 1979 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 426 F     i. **Heather Lee Anne Epps** was born on 24 Jan 1982 in Wayne Co., NC.

335. **Jay Douglas Epps** (Kenneth Linwood, Silas Clifton, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 28 Dec 1961 in Belle Fourche, SD. Jay married **Jeannie LaNelle Mitchell** on 20 Feb 1982 in Wayne Co., NC. Jeannie was born on 20 Jun 1962 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 427 M     i. **Caleb Mitchell Epps** was born on 16 Oct 1996.



336. **Sonya Rae Epps** (Kenneth Linwood, Silas Clifton, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 18 Mar 1967 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Sonya married **Kevin Ray Parks** on 9 Sep 1989 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. Kevin was born on 8 Apr 1963.

They had the following children:

- 428 M     i. **Jordan Andrew Parks** was born on 1 Sep 1991.
- 429 M     ii. **Logan Michael Parks** was born on 14 Oct 1996.
- 430 F     iii. **Madison Nicole Parks** was born on 14 May 1998.

340. **Annie Virginia Marshburn** (Sudie Bessie Starling, Nancy Ellen Powell, Louisa Bartlett, Nancy Ellen Epps, Peter, John) was born on 13 Feb 1914. Annie married **John Henry Bordeaux** on 20 Jul 1935.

They had the following children:

- 431 M     i. **John Henry Bordeaux Jr.**  
John married **Nancy Gillikin**.
- 432 F     ii. **Ellen Ann Bordeaux**  
Ellen married **Aubrey Matthew Mason** on 27 Jun 1960.
- 433 F     iii. **Gloria Jean Bordeaux**  
Gloria married **Joseph Wayne Bostic** on 26 Jun 1966.
- 434 M     iv. **Ivy Hugh Bordeaux** was born in Duplin Co., NC.  
Ivy married **Judith Kay Peterson** on 17 Nov 1968.

## Eighth Generation

350. **Courtney Alycia Horton** (Sidney A. Horton, Pansy Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 15 Apr 1976. Courtney married **Justin Stone** in 1994.

They had the following children:

- 435 F     i. **Heather Leanne Stone** was born in 1995.

351. **Jen-Ai (Martha) Hill** (Evelyn Louise Epps, Roy Hyatt, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 22 Apr 1965 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC. Jen-Ai married (1) **David Allgood**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- 436 M     i. **Neal William (Allgood) Kennovin** was born on 16 Mar 1988.

Jen-Ai married (2) **James Patrick (Jimmy) Kennovin** on 15 Apr 1995 in Wake Co., NC. James was born on 12 Feb 1965 in Perth Amboy, NJ.

They had the following children:

437 M     ii. Neal William (Allgood) Kennovin

352. **Melissa Ellen Hill** (Evelyn Louise Epps, Roy Hyatt, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born on 23 Oct 1968 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC. Melissa married **Brian Bishop**.

They had the following children:

438 F     i. Leah Heather Bishop was born on 15 Feb 1995 in Wake Co., NC.

439 F     ii. Ashley Renee Bishop was born on 3 Oct 1996 in Wake Co., NC.

358. **James Clark Butler Jr.** (James Clark "Jimmie" Butler, Frances Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born in Sampson Co., NC. James married (1) **Jessica Chaplin**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

440 M     i. Shawn Butler Brown

James married (2) **Dorothy**.

360. **Dean Clark Butler** (James Clark "Jimmie" Butler, Frances Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born in Sampson Co., NC. Dean married **Missy Godwin**.

They had the following children:

441 F     i. Eric Jordon Butler was born in Germany.

362. **Angela Rose Denton** (Helen Rose Butler, Frances Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John) was born in Sampson Co., NC. Angela married **Richard "Richie" Fortney**.

They had the following children:

442 M     i. Richard Chad Fortney was born in Richmond, VA.

363. **Tina La Cheer Denton** (Helen Rose Butler, Frances Epps, James Edward, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John). Tina married **Troy Evans**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

443 F     i. Santana La Cheer Evans Denton was born in Nashville, TN.

444 F     ii. Chante La Cheer Evans Denton was born in Wichita, KS.



415. **Donna Purdy** (Deborah Waters, Carolyn Lee Epps, Meters Charles, James Charlie, Cullen, Peter, John). Donna married **Thomas Myatt**. Thomas was born on 28 Dec 1964.

They had the following children:

445 M     i. **Justin Myatt** was born on 8 Dec 1991.

446 F     ii. **Amanda Myatt** was born on 17 Oct 1997.

## DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN WEEKS, SR.

### First Generation

1. **Benjamin Weeks Sr.** died in Jan 1746 in Northampton Co., NC. Benjamin married **Mary**.

They had the following children:

- 2 M     i. **Isaac Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 3 M     ii. **Jarhus Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- + 4 M     iii. **Benjamin Weeks Jr.** was born about 1713.
- 5 M     iv. **Nicholas Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 6 M     v. **Shoffles Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 7 F     vi. **Lydia Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 8 F     vii. **Mary Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 9 F     viii. **Christian Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 10 F     ix. **Thankful Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.
- 11 F     x. **Elizabeth Weeks** was born in Northampton Co., NC.

### Second Generation

4. **Benjamin Weeks Jr.** (Benjamin) was born about 1713 in Northampton Co., NC. Benjamin married **Sarah Braddy** daughter of Patrick Braddy and Margaret Wood. Sarah was born about 1717 in Northampton Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 12 F     i. **Mary Weeks** was born in 1739 in Edgecombe Co., NC.
- + 13 M     ii. **James Weeks Sr.** was born in 1741. He died on 11 Nov 1809.
- 14 M     iii. **John Weeks** was born in 1743 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He died on 10 Mar 1800.
- 15 F     iv. **Martha Weeks** was born in 1745 in Edgecombe Co., NC. Martha married **Unknown**.
- 16 F     v. **Ann Weeks** was born in 1747 in Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 17 M     vi. **Arthur Weeks** was born in 1749 in Edgecombe Co., NC.



Arthur married Lucreacy Hudnall in 1773.

### Third Generation

13. **James Weeks Sr.** (Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in 1741 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He died on 11 Nov 1809. He was buried in Edgecombe Co., NC. James married **Selah Pender** daughter of Solomon Pender, Sr. and Sarah. Selah was born in 1744 in Edgecombe Co., NC. She died in 1809 in Edgecombe Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 18 M i. **James Weeks Jr.** was born about 1766. He died on 25 Oct 1825.
- 19 M ii. **Pender Weeks** was born in 1768 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
He died on 13 Jun 1818 in Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 20 M iii. **Archibald Weeks** was born in 1770 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
He died in 1809 in Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 21 F iv. **Mary Weeks** was born in 1772 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
Mary married **Pippen**.
- 22 F v. **Sarah Weeks** was born in 1774 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
Sarah married **Harper**.
- 23 F vi. **Elizabeth Weeks** was born in 1776 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
Elizabeth married **William Kichen**.
- 24 F vii. **Selah Weeks** was born in 1778 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
Selah married **Pippen**. **Pippen** was born in Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 25 F viii. **Martha Weeks** was born in 1780 in Edgecombe Co., NC.  
Martha married **Bryan**. **Bryan** was born in Edgecombe Co., NC.

### Fourth Generation

18. **James Weeks Jr.** (James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born about 1766 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He died on 25 Oct 1825 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He was buried in Edgecombe Co., NC.

James married **Frances (Fanny)**. **Frances** was born about 1800 in Edgecombe Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 26 F i. **Susannah Weeks** was born in 1815. She died in 1880/1900.
- + 27 F ii. **Mary Frances Weeks** was born in 1834. She died on 8 Sep 1898.

- + 28 M    iii. **George Washington Weeks** was born in Jan 1836. He died on 9 Jun 1919.

## Fifth Generation

26. **Susannah Weeks** (James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in 1815 in Edgecombe Co., NC. She died in 1880/1900 in Johnston Co., NC. Susannah married **Edwin Dorman** on 4 Jan 1836 in Edgecombe Co., NC. Edwin was born in 1817 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He died on 12 Apr 1849 in Harnett Co., NC. He was buried in Harnett Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 29 M    i. **John T. Dorman** was born on 14 Nov 1836. He died on 16 Jul 1907.
- 30 M    ii. **Brinkley I. Dorman** was born in 1838 in of Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 31 M    iii. **James E. Dorman** was born in 1841 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 32 M    iv. **Isaac B. Dorman** was born in 1843 in Johnston Co., NC.
- + 33 M    v. **Calvin L. Dorman** was born on 8 Jul 1845. He died on 12 Jul 1933.
- 34 M    vi. **William Dorman** was born in Aug 1849 in Johnston Co., NC.

27. **Mary Frances Weeks** (James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in 1834 in Edgecombe Co., NC. She died on 8 Sep 1898 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Fremont, NC, Hooks Cemetery.

Mary married **Wyatt Henard Powell** son of Honor Powell and Elvira Leemon on 11 Jun 1855 in Johnston Co., NC. Wyatt was born in 1828 in Granville Co., NC. He died on 6 Apr 1886 in Marion Co., SC. He was buried in Marion Co., SC.

They had the following children: (SEE PAGE 54 FOR CONTINUATION OF FAMILY)

- + 35 F    i. **Roanza Powell** was born on 22 Mar 1856. She died in Jul 1888.
- + 36 M    ii. **Silas Green Powell** was born on 18 May 1857. He died on 2 Sep 1929.
- + 37 F    iii. **Georgeanna Powell** was born on 23 Jun 1859. She died after 1932.
- + 38 M    iv. **Dudley Adkins Powell** was born on 29 Apr 1861. He died on 4 Feb 1952.
- 39 F    v. **Mary Frances Powell** was born on 1 Oct 1863 in Wake Co., NC. She died in 1863/1870.
- + 40 F    vi. **Fannie Elizabeth Powell** was born on 9 Jun 1866. She died on 29 Apr 1932.



- + 41 F vii. **Lucy Isabelle Cornelius Powell** was born on 3 Oct 1868. She died on 3 Sep 1958.

28. **George Washington Weeks** (James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in Jan 1836 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He died on 9 Jun 1919 in Johnston Co., NC. He was buried in Gregory Cemetery, Harnett Co., NC. George married **Martha Gregory** daughter of Thomas Gregory and Mary Johnston in Johnston Co., NC. Martha was born in Apr 1838 in Johnston Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 42 M i. **James Addison Weeks** was born on 12 Mar 1859. He died on 12 Sep 1945.
- + 43 M ii. **Isaac W. Weeks** was born in Mar 1861.
- 44 F iii. **Elizabeth Weeks** was born in 1866 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 45 F iv. **Frances Weeks** was born in 1866 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 46 F v. **Flora C. Weeks** was born in 1868 in Johnston Co., NC.  
Flora married **J. L. Barnes** on 2 Sep 1886 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 47 M vi. **Louis E. Weeks** was born in 1872 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 48 F vii. **Martha Weeks** was born in 1876 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 49 F viii. **Alice Weeks** was born in May 1881 in Johnston Co., NC.
- + 50 F ix. **Almira Weeks**

## Sixth Generation

29. **John T. Dorman** (Susannah Weeks, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born on 14 Nov 1836 in Edgecombe Co., NC. He died on 16 Jul 1907 in Harnett Co., NC. He was buried in Gregory Cemetery near Benson, NC. John married **Tabitha Gregory**. Tabitha was born on 13 Apr 1836. She died on 16 Aug 1906 in Harnett Co., NC. She was buried in Gregory Cemetery near Benson, NC.

They had the following children:

- 51 F i. **Julia Dorman** was born in 1862 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 52 F ii. **Susan E. Dorman** was born in 1865 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 53 M iii. **Edward Dorman** was born in 1867 in Johnston Co., NC.

- 54 F    iv. **Lou F. Dorman** was born in 1868 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 55 F    v. **Ella Weeks** was born on 12 Apr 1870 in Johnston Co., NC. She died in Harnett Co. NC.
- 56 M    vi. **John C. Dorman** was born in 1874 in Johnston Co., NC.
- + 57 M    vii. **Joseph Dorman** was born in 1877.
- 58 M    viii. **Willie Dorman** was born on 15 Feb 1883 in Johnston Co., NC.

33. **Calvin L. Dorman** (Susannah Weeks, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born on 8 Jul 1845 in Johnston Co., NC. He died on 12 Jul 1933 in Johnston Co., NC. He was buried in Johnston Co., NC. Calvin married **Celia Elizabeth**. Celia was born on 25 Jan 1849 in Johnston Co., NC. She died on 18 May 1920 in Johnston Co., NC. She was buried in Johnston Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 59 F    i. **Annalizer Dorman** was born in 1868 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 60 M    ii. **James A. Dorman** was born in 1870 in Johnston Co., NC.
- + 61 M    iii. **George W. Dorman** was born in 1873.
- 62 F    iv. **Mary A. (Polly) Dorman** was born on 4 Oct 1876 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 63 F    v. **Susan E. Dorman** was born in 1879 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 64 F    vi. **Lula E. Dorman** was born in Sep 1886 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 65 F    vii. **Bessie M. Dorman** was born in May 1889.
- 66 F    viii. **Ada E. Dorman** was born in Sep 1891 in Johnston Co., NC.

42. **James Addison Weeks** (George Washington, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born on 12 Mar 1859 in Johnston Co., NC. He died on 12 Sep 1945. James married **Mary Florence Thornton** on 2 Jan 1889 in Johnston Co., NC. Mary was born in Oct 1867 in Johnston Co., NC. She was buried in Devotional Gardens, Dunn, NC.

They had the following children:

- 119 M    i. **George Washington Weeks** was born in Dec 1889 in Johnston Co., NC. He died on 24 Jan 1941 in Harnett Co., NC. He was buried in Godwin Cemetery near Benson, NC.
- 120 F    ii. **Florence Weeks** was born in Aug 1891 in Johnston Co., NC. Florence married **Sidney Johnson**.
- 121 F    iii. **Lillie B. Weeks** was born in Dec 1893 in Johnston Co., NC.
- + 122 M    iv. **James Newborn Weeks** was born in Feb 1897.



- 123 F     v. **Mamie Weeks** was born in May 1899 in Johnston Co., NC.  
Mamie married **Joe Johnson**.
  - 124 M     vi. **Leo Weeks**
  - 125 F     vii. **Bertie Weeks**  
Bertie married **James Henry**.
  - + 126 F     viii. **Thelma Weeks** was born in 1907.
  - + 127 F     ix. **Velma Weeks** was born on 22 Aug 1910.
43. **Isaac W. Weeks** (George Washington, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in Mar 1861 in Johnston Co., NC. Isaac married **Sallie A. Grimes** on 17 Jan 1884 in Johnston Co., NC. Sallie was born on 2 Oct 1865. She died on 17 Nov 1939. She was buried in Little Flock Church Cemetery, Harnett Co., NC.
- They had the following children:
- 128 F     i. **Olivia Weeks** was born in Jul 1884.
  - 129 M     ii. **Willis Weeks** was born in Jul 1886 in Johnston Co., NC.
  - 130 M     iii. **Shepard Weeks** was born in Jan 1893 in Johnston Co., NC.
  - 131 F     iv. **Martha Alma Weeks** was born in Jan 1895 in Johnston Co., NC.
  - 132 F     v. **Delma W. Weeks** was born in Sep 1898 in Johnston Co., NC. She died on 29 Sep 1953 in Johnston Co., NC.
  - 133 F     vi. **Maude Weeks** was born in 1903 in Johnston Co., NC.  
Maude married **Garth Hayes**.
  - 134 M     vii. **Alton A. Weeks** was born on 17 Aug 1904 in Johnston Co., NC. He died on 16 Dec 1986 in Johnston Co., NC.
50. **Almira Weeks** (George Washington, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in Johnston Co., NC. Almira married **Alonza Ennis** on 26 Jan 1896 in Johnston Co., NC. Alonza was born in 1872.

They had the following children:

- 135 M     i. **Sexton Ennis** was born in 1915.
- 136 F     ii. **Hazel Ennis** was born in 1918.

## Seventh Generation

57. **Joseph Dorman** (John T. Dorman, Susannah Weeks, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in 1877 in Johnston Co., NC.

Joseph married **Lenora** in 1903. Lenora was born in 1882.

Joseph and Lenora had the following children:

- 137 F     i. **Lena Dorman** was born in 1911.  
              Lena married **Namon Denning** in 1929. Namon was born in 1907.

61. **George W. Dorman** (Calvin L. Dorman, Susannah Weeks, James, James, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born in 1873 in Johnston Co., NC.

George married **Nancy E** in 1906. Nancy was born in 1883.

They had the following children:

- 138 M     i. **Melford Dorman** was born in 1911.  
139 F     ii. **Leta Dorman** was born in 1913.  
140 F     iii. **Neva Dorman** was born in 1919.  
141 F     iv. **Zola V. Dorman** was born in 1923.



## DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT POWELL

### First Generation

1. **Robert Powell** was born about 1775 in England. He died in 1829 in Granville Co., NC. Robert married **Charity York** about 1797 in Granville Co., NC. Charity was born about 1775. She died in 1849 in Granville Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Honor Powell** was born in 1799. He died in 1850/1860.
- 3 F ii. **Dilly Powell** was born about 1801 in Granville Co., NC. She died in 1832/1840.  
Dilly married **Graton Overby** on 3 Feb 1829 in Granville Co., NC.
- 4 F iii. **Mary (Polly) Powell** was born about 1803 in Granville Co., NC.  
Mary married **Henry Merritt** on 5 Feb 1819 in Granville Co., NC.
- 5 F iv. **Ruthe Powell** was born about 1804 in Granville Co., NC.  
Ruthe married **John W. Smith** on 8 Feb 1830 in Granville Co., NC.
- 6 F v. **Harriet Powell** was born in 1805 in Granville Co., NC.  
Harriet married (1) **Benjamin Overton** on 4 Jan 1831 in Granville Co., NC.  
Harriet married (2) **James Cooke** on 28 Jul 1846 in Granville Co., NC.
- 7 M vi. **Robert Powell** was born about 1807 in Granville Co., NC. He died in Wake Co., NC.  
Robert married **Martha Baker** on 14 Feb 1838 in Granville Co., NC.
- 8 F vii. **Priscilla Powell** was born about 1809 in Granville Co., NC.  
Priscilla married **Ransom Perkinson** on 13 Jan 1834 in Granville Co., NC.
- 9 M viii. **Thomas Powell** was born about 1810 in Granville Co., NC.  
Thomas married **Louisa Person (Robertson)** on 19 Nov 1829 in Warren Co., NC.
- 10 M ix. **John Powell** was born about 1811 in Granville Co., NC.  
John married (1) **Elvey Parham** on 23 Dec 1831 in Granville Co., NC.  
John married (2) **Elizabeth Davis** on 18 Dec 1847 in Granville Co., NC.
- 11 M x. **Enoch Powell** was born about 1815 in Granville Co., NC.  
Enoch married **Amy Merritt** on 17 Dec 1835 in Granville Co., NC.
- 12 M xi. **Henry Powell** was born about 1825 in Granville Co., NC.  
Henry married (1) **Elizabeth Hayes** on 19 Nov 1844 in Granville Co., NC.  
Henry married (2) **Pattie Robinson** in 1863 in Granville Co., NC.

## Second Generation

2. **Honor Powell** (Robert) was born in 1799 in Granville Co., NC. He died in 1850/1860 in Granville Co., NC. Honor married **Elvira Leemon** daughter of Joseph Leemon and Temperance Merritt. Elvira was born in 1798 in Granville Co., NC. She died around 1860/1870 in Granville Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 13 M i. **Wyatt Henard Powell** was born in 1828. He died on 6 Apr 1886.
- + 14 F ii. **Martha Powell** was born in 1830. She died in 1900/1910.

## Third Generation

13. **Wyatt Henard Powell** (Honor, Robert) was born in 1828 in Granville Co., NC. He died on 6 Apr 1886 in Marion Co., SC. He was buried in Marion Co., SC. Wyatt married **Mary Frances Weeks** daughter of James Weeks Jr. and Frances (Fanny) on 11 Jun 1855 in Johnston Co., NC. Mary was born in 1834 in Edgecombe Co., NC. She died on 8 Sep 1898 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Fremont, NC, Hooks Cemetery. SEE # 27 ON PAGE 48 FOR MARY'S ANCESTRY.

They had the following children:

- + 15 F i. **Roanza Powell** was born on 22 Mar 1856. She died in Jul 1888.
- + 16 M ii. **Silas Green Powell** was born on 18 May 1857. He died on 2 Sep 1929.
- + 17 F iii. **Georgeanna Powell** was born on 23 Jun 1859. She died after 1932.
- + 18 M iv. **Dudley Adkins Powell** was born on 29 Apr 1861. He died on 4 Feb 1952.
- 19 F v. **Mary Frances Powell** was born on 1 Oct 1863 in Wake Co., NC. She died in 1863/1870.
- + 20 F vi. **Fannie Elizabeth Powell** was born on 9 Jun 1866. She died on 29 Apr 1932.
- + 21 F vii. **Lucy Isabelle Cornelius Powell** was born on 3 Oct 1868. She died on 3 Sep 1958.

14. **Martha Powell** (Honor, Robert) was born in 1830 in Granville Co., NC. She died around 1900/1910 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Talton Cemetery, Mt. Carmel Rd., Pikeville, NC. Martha married **John Parks**. John was born in 1831 in Granville Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 22 F i. **Annie Estelle Parks**



## Fourth Generation

15. **Roanza Powell** (Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 22 Mar 1856 in Wake Co., NC. She died in Jul 1888 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. The cause of death was Childbirth. She was buried Wake Co., NC. Roanza married **James Wiley Hicks** son of Alsey Hicks and Catherine on 30 Dec 1875 in Johnston Co., NC. James was born in Sep 1847 in Wake Co., NC.

James and Roanza had the following children:

- 23 M     i. **William A. Hicks** was born in 1877 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 24 F     ii. **Mary I. Hicks** was born in 1878 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 25 M     iii. **James E. Hicks** was born in 1879 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 26 M     iv. **James A. Hicks** was born in Mar 1884 in Wake Co., NC.
- 27 F     v. **Callie C. Hicks** was born in Mar 1866 in Wake Co., NC.
- 28 F     vi. **Hattie C. Hicks** was born in Jul 1888 in Wake Co., NC.

16. **Silas Green Powell** (Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 18 May 1857 in Wake Co., NC. He died on 2 Sep 1929 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC.

Silas married (1) **Nancy Barnes** daughter of Bashaba Barnes and Nancy. Nancy was born in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 12 Aug 1883 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 29       i. **Infant Powell** was born on 12 Aug 1883 in Wilson Co., NC.

Silas married (2) **Cornelia Ann (Milly) Davis** on 12 Dec 1884 in Wilson Co., NC. Cornelia was born on 20 Nov 1868 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 22 Dec 1926 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 30 M     ii. **William Louis Powell** was born on 23 Jun 1886 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 5 Jan 1890 in Lucama, Wilson, NC. He was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC.
- +     31 M     iii. **Wyatt Henry Powell** was born on 27 Sep 1887. He died on 22 Oct 1960.

- 32 M    iv. **Walter Powell** was born on 1 Oct 1889 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 30 Oct 1918 in Lucama, Wilson, NC. He was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC.
- +    33 M    v. **George Powell** was born on 16 Mar 1891. He died on 3 Oct 1953.
- +    34 F    vi. **Nancy Powell** was born on 20 Jul 1893. She died on 3 Jul 1924.
- +    35 F    vii. **Alice Mae Powell** was born on 9 Apr 1896. She died on 20 Feb 1996.
- +    36 M    viii. **Silas Lee Powell** was born on 24 May 1898. He died on 13 Dec 1975.
- 37 F    ix. **Ophelia Powell** was born on 16 Mar 1901 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 26 Jul 1901 in Lucama, Wilson, NC. She was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC.
- 38 F    x. **Mary Elizabeth Powell** was born on 2 Jul 1906 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 4 Jan 1991 in Oak City, Person, NC.  
Mary married **John Thomas Matthews**. John was born on 26 Mar 1900 in North Carolina. He died in Jun 1964 in Martin Co., NC.

17. **Georgeanna Powell** (Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 23 Jun 1859 in Wake Co., NC. She died after 1932 in NC.

Georgeanna married **Daniel H. Hicks** son of Alsey Hicks and Catherine in Wake Co., NC. Daniel was born in Jul 1854 in Wake Co., NC.

Daniel and Georgeanna had the following children:

- 39 M    i. **Dewey E. Hicks** was born in Sep 1877 in Wake Co., NC.  
Dewey married **Julia Robertson** on 25 Jul 1903 in Clayton, Wake, NC.  
Julia was born in Johnston Co., NC.
- 40 M    ii. **William Delmer "Willie\ Dale" Hicks** was born in Mar 1879 in Wake Co., NC.  
William married **Etta Jones** on 20 Dec 1905 in Wake Co., NC. Etta was born in 1879 in Garner, Wake, NC.
- 41 M    iii. **George Wester Hicks** was born in Oct 1882 in Wake Co., NC.  
George married **Julia Ann Dupree** on 15 Oct 1908 in Wake Co., NC.  
Julia was born in 1890 in Garner, Wake, NC.
- +    42 M    iv. **Henry Herbert Hicks** was born in Nov 1885.
- 43 M    v. **Harvey E. Hicks** was born on 25 Apr 1890 in Wake Co., NC. He died in Sep 1970 in Garner, Wake, NC.  
Harvey married (1) **Ida May Murcherson** on 22 Feb 1913 in Wake Co., NC. Ida was born in 1894 in Wake Co., NC.  
Harvey married (2) **Bessie Jeffreys** on 24 Jul 1927 in Wake Co., NC.  
Bessie was born in 1907 in Knightdale, Wake, NC.
- 44 M    vi. **Percy Hicks** was born in Oct 1893 in Wake Co., NC.



Percy married **Nellie Messer** on 12 Nov 1917 in Wake Co., NC. Nellie was born on 31 Aug 1898 in Durham Co., NC. She died in Mar 1983 in Wake Co., NC.

45 F   vii. **Vennie I. Hicks** was born in Jul 1895 in Wake Co., NC.

46 M   viii. **Howard C. "Hally" Hicks** was born in Oct 1897 in Wake Co., NC. Howard married **Irene Ogburn** on 18 Dec 1920 in Wake Co., NC. Irene was born in 1901 in Wake Co., NC.

18. **Dudley Adkins Powell** (Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 29 Apr 1861 in Garner, Wake, NC. He died on 4 Feb 1952 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont, Wayne, NC.

Dudley married (1) **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hooks** daughter of Simon Hooks and Elizabeth Barnes on 25 Jan 1883 in Wayne Co., NC. Elizabeth was born on 3 Dec 1850 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. She died on 14 Nov 1888 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Fremont, Wayne, NC, Hooks Cemetery.

They had the following children:

47 M   i. **Alphonzo Adkins Powell** was born on 27 Feb 1884 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. He died on 13 Jul 1884 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Fremont, Wayne, NC.

48 F   ii. **Minerva Powell** was born on 23 Jun 1885 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. She died on 5 Sep 1951 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Fremont, Wayne, NC.

+   49 F   iii. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Powell** was born on 10 Jul 1887. She died on 18 Oct 1981.

Dudley married (2) **Penelope "Pennie" Barnes** daughter of Bunyan Barnes and Rhoda "Rody" on 7 Mar 1889. Penelope was born in 1853 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 10 Jun 1918 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried on 11 Jun 1918 in Fremont, NC.

Dudley married (3) **Martha Magdalene "Maggie" Ward** on 15 Jan 1919 in Johnston Co., NC. Martha was born on 8 Jun 1891 in Kenly, Johnston, NC. She died on 6 Apr 1961 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC. She was buried in Fremont, NC, Elmwood Cemetery.

They had the following children:

50 F   iv. **Mary Margaret Magdalene Powell** was born on 16 Oct 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 28 Dec 1984 in Memphis, Shelby, TN. The cause of death was an auto accident. She was buried in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont, Wayne, NC.  
Mary married **James Edward Ramsey** on 13 Oct 1945 in Wayne Co., NC.

- 51 F v. **Jessie Atkins Powell** was born on 9 Jul 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 7 Feb 1995 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont, Wayne, NC. Jessie married **William Godwin Stanley** on 1 Nov 1943 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 52 M vi. **Dudley Adkins Powell Jr.** was born on 23 Jan 1923 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 14 Nov 1942 in Pacific (WW II).
- 53 M vii. **James Rhem Powell** was born on 7 Dec 1924 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 20 Mar 1926 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont, Wayne, NC.
- + 54 F viii. **Mary Anna Powell** was born in Apr 1927. She died on 24 Mar 2002.
- 55 M ix. **Robert Powell** was born on 6 Jan 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 6 Jan 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Fremont Cemetery, Fremont, Wayne, NC.

20. **Fannie Elizabeth Powell** (Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 9 Jun 1866 in Granville Co., NC. She died on 29 Apr 1932 in Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was Chronic Nephritis. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC. Fannie married **Burrell Daniel Howell** son of Burrell Howell II and Nancy Lancaster on 29 Oct 1884 in Wilson Co., NC. Burrell was born on 11 Feb 1855 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 20 Jul 1943 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville, NC, Pikeville Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 56 M i. **Burrell Daniel Howell Jr.** was born on 5 Jul 1885. He died on 30 Jun 1964.
- + 57 F ii. **Martha "Babe" Howell** was born on 14 Aug 1887. She died on 5 Jul 1950.
- + 58 M iii. **Woodard Lonza Howell** was born on 30 Aug 1889. He died on 14 Nov 1962.
- + 59 M iv. **John Exum "Dunk" Howell** was born on 13 Jan 1892. He died on 11 Aug 1955.
- + 60 F v. **Mary Howell** was born on 24 Aug 1894. She died on 6 Oct 1991.
- + 61 M vi. **William Franklin "Billy" Howell** was born on 29 Sep 1897. He died on 9 Jun 1972.
- + 62 M vii. **Rufus Dudley Howell** was born on 23 Jun 1900. He died on 16 Oct 1968.
- + 63 F viii. **Ruth Roanne "Sis" Howell** was born on 12 Feb 1903. She died on 21 May 1994.



21. **Lucy Isabelle Cornelius Powell** (Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 3 Oct 1868 in Granville Co., NC. She died on 3 Sep 1958 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. The cause of death was Pulmonary Emphysema - Cancer. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery. Lucy married **James Charlie Epps** son of Cullen Epps and Elizabeth "Betsy" Martin on 27 Dec 1883 in Wayne Co., NC. James was born on 25 Nov 1861 in Greene Co., NC. He died on 21 Feb 1942 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pelt Cemetery.

They had the following children: (SEE # 16 ON PAGE 4 FOR CONTINUATION OF THIS FAMILY.)

- + 64 M i. **Thomas Cleveland Epps** was born on 6 Mar 1885. He died on 16 Apr 1963.
- + 65 M ii. **James Edward Epps** was born on 23 Sep 1886. He died on 19 Feb 1958.
- + 66 F iii. **Lillie Henard Epps** was born on 25 Nov 1888. She died on 19 Feb 1964.
- 67 M iv. **Thurman Epps** was born on 25 Sep 1890 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Jul 1897 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 68 F v. **Daisy Young Abigail Green Epps** was born on 9 Jul 1891. She died on 5 Jul 1964.
- + 69 M vi. **Alphonso Adkins Epps** was born on 11 Mar 1894. He died on 29 Dec 1981.
- + 70 M vii. **Meters Charles Epps** was born on 1 Oct 1897. He died on 6 Mar 1976.
- + 71 M viii. **Luby Lincoln Epps** was born on 26 Aug 1900. He died on 8 Apr 1929.
- + 72 F ix. **Annie Elizabeth Epps** was born on 19 Dec 1903. She died on 30 Oct 1992.
- + 73 F x. **Lucy Viola Epps** was born on 22 Jul 1906. She died on 24 Aug 2000.
- + 74 M xi. **Silas Clifton Epps** was born on 4 Jul 1908. He died on 15 Jun 1993.

### Fifth Generation

31. **Wyatt Henry Powell** (Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 27 Sep 1887 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 22 Oct 1960 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC. He was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC. Wyatt married (1) **Kate Bedford** on 28 Dec 1920 in Wilson Co., NC. Kate was born on 18 Nov 1894 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 23 Apr 1993 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC.

They had the following children:

- 75 M     i. **Benton Powell** was born on 17 Nov 1922 in Wilson Co., NC. He died in Sep 1974.
- 76 F     ii. **Myde Allene Powell** was born on 21 Oct 1923 in Wilson Co., NC. Myde married **Ralph H. Mallinger MD** on 23 Dec 1951 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 77 M     iii. **Olney Arnes Powell** was born on 8 May 1926 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 22 May 1949 in Johnston Co., NC. He was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC.
- 78 M     iv. **Silas Green Powell** was born on 18 Apr 1928 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 79 M     v. **John Thomas Powell** was born on 20 Sep 1931 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 80 M     vi. **Tommy Powell** was born on 20 Apr 1934 in Wilson Co., NC. He died in 1938.
- 81 M     vii. **Walter Powell** was born on 18 Oct 1936 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 82 M     viii. **Wyatt Henry Powell, Jr. "Dub"** was born on 8 Oct 1936 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 6 Sep 1938 in Lucama, Wilson, NC. The cause of death was Croup. He was buried in Lucama, Wilson, NC.
- 83 M     ix. **Ernest Lee Powell** was born on 26 May 1938 in Wilson Co., NC.
- + 84 F     x. **Cornelia Marie Powell** was born on 8 Aug 1939.

Wyatt married (2) **Mable Bryant**.

They had the following children:

- 85 F     xi. **Ethel Mae Powell** was born on 8 Dec 1919 in Wilson Co., NC. Ethel married **Woodrow Manning**. Woodrow was born in Virginia. He died in Portsmouth, VA.

33. **George Powell** (Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 16 Mar 1891 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 3 Oct 1953 in Wilson Co., NC, Stantonsburg Cemetery. George married **Sallie Cannon** daughter of William Calvin Cannon and Frances Virginia Alsbrook on 27 Dec 1922 in SC. Sallie was born on 19 May 1905 in Williamsburg Co., SC. She died on 1 Aug 1971 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Stantonsburg Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 86 F     i. **Frances Virginia Powell** was born on 8 Mar 1924 in Clarendon Co., SC. She died on 9 Feb 1946 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Stantonsburg Cemetery.



- 87 M    ii. **Boy Powell** was born on 8 Mar 1925 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 8 Mar 1925 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Stantonsburg Cemetery
- +    88 M    iii. **George Haywood Powell** was born on 29 Jun 1926. He died on 2 Dec 1996.
- 89 F    iv. **Girl Powell** was born on 5 Jun 1928 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 5 Jun 1928 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wilson Co., NC, Stantonsburg Cemetery
- 90 M    v. **William Allen Powell "Bill"** was born on 15 Jun 1929 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 14 Oct 1981 in Durham, Durham, NC. He was buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville, NC.  
William married **Anna Ardeen McLawhorn** on 3 Apr 1953 in Farmville, Pitt, NC. Anna was born in Pitt Co., NC.
- 91 M    vi. **Silas Lee Powell** was born on 25 Feb 1931 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 11 Jun 1976 in Durham, Durham, NC. The cause of death was Carcinoma of Esophagus. He was buried in Wilson Co., NC.  
Silas married (1) **Ozella Yvonne Pate** on 21 May 1955 in Wilson Co., NC. The marriage ended in divorce. Ozella was born about 1939 in NC. Silas married (2) **Lettie Estelle Gupton** in Oct 1966.
- +    92 F    vii. **Evelyn Beatrice Powell** was born on 10 Feb 1933. She died on 3 Mar 2000.
- 93 F    viii. **Betty Jean Powell** was born on 19 Jun 1935 in Wilson Co., NC. Betty married **William Roy Mercer** on 4 Mar 1954 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 94 F    ix. **Jenette Fay Powell** was born on 8 Apr 1937 in Wilson Co., NC. Jenette married **Richard Tenney** on 23 Jul 1960 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 34. **Nancy Powell** (Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 20 Jul 1893 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 3 Jul 1924 in Wilson Co., NC.

Nancy married **Sidney Hubert Hughes**. Sidney was born on 25 Sep 1890 in South Carolina.

They had the following children:

- 95 M    i. **Alvin Hughes** was born on 5 Jul 1915 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 2 Jul 1918 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 96 F    ii. **Dessie Hughes** was born on 22 Feb 1917 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 13 Oct 1917 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 97 M    iii. **Boy Hughes** was born on 10 Dec 1919 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 10 Dec 1919 in Wilson Co., NC.

- 98 M    iv. **Boy Hughes** was born on 24 Apr 1921 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 24 Apr 1921 in Wilson Co., NC.
- +    99 F    v. **Eva Cornelia Hughes** was born on 13 Sep 1922. She died on 5 Sep 1982.
- +    100 M    vi. **Walter Silas Powell** was born on 3 Jul 1924. He died on 18 Oct 1987.

35. **Alice Mae Powell** (Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 9 Apr 1896 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 20 Feb 1996 in Oak City, Martin, NC. Alice married **Jack Smith** son of Willie F. Smith and Willie P. on 23 Jan 1923 in Wilson Co., NC. Jack was born on 27 Aug 1895. He died on 27 Jun 1966 in Oak City, Martin, NC.

They had the following children:

- +    101 M    i. **Hurtford T. Smith** was born on 21 Dec 1923.
- 102 F    ii. **Pauline Smith** was born on 4 Jul 1925 in Martin Co., NC. Pauline married **William B. Daniels**.
- 103 M    iii. **Jack Smith Jr.** was born on 20 May 1929 in Martin Co., NC. He died on 20 Mar 1984 in Timberlake, Person, NC.
- 104 F    iv. **Inez Smith** was born on 10 Aug 1930 in Martin Co., NC. Inez married **Owen Emanuel**.
- +    105 F    v. **Dorothy V. Smith** was born on 15 May 1932.
- 106 F    vi. **Louise Smith**

36. **Silas Lee Powell** (Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 24 May 1898 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 13 Dec 1975 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC. Silas married **Ruth Roanne "Sis" Howell** daughter of Burrell Daniel Howell and Fannie Elizabeth Powell. Ruth was born on 12 Feb 1903 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 21 May 1994 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Pikeville, Wayne, NC.

They had the following children:

- +    107 F    i. **Fannie Lee Powell** was born on 1 May 1928.
- +    108 F    ii. **Mary Green Powell** was born on 24 Aug 1929.
- 109 F    iii. **Martha Mae Powell** was born on 8 Oct 1932 in Wayne Co., NC. Martha married **Oscar Lee Aycok** on 14 Aug 1955 in Wilson Co., NC.
- +    110 F    iv. **Nancy Ruth Powell** was born on 23 Oct 1940.
- +    111 F    v. **Eva Adkin Powell**
- 112 M    vi. **Walter Lee (twin) Powell** was born on 13 Jul 1939 in Wilson Co., NC.



113 M    vii. **William Daniel (twin) Powell** was born on 13 Jul 1939 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 13 Oct 1939 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC.

42. **Henry Herbert Hicks** (Georgeanna Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born in Nov 1885 in Wake Co., NC. Henry married (1) **Ida Dupree** on 15 Feb 1908 in Wake Co., NC. Ida was born in 1888 in Garner, Wake, NC.

They had the following children:

114 M    i. **Clauson Hicks**

Henry married (2) **Callie Whitley** on 18 Dec 1920 in Wake Co., NC. Callie was born in 1887 in Wake Co., NC.

49. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Powell** (Dudley Adkins, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 10 Jul 1887 in Fremont, Wayne, NC. She died on 18 Oct 1981 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC. Elizabeth married **Hugh Anthony Evans** son of June Evans and Amanda Robinson on 4 Sep 1913 in Wayne Co., NC. Hugh was born on 19 Aug 1889 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 24 Mar 1977 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC.

They had the following children:

+    115 F    i. **Frances Evans** was born on 14 Jul 1914. She died on 25 Mar 2000.

116 F    ii. **Hattie Bee Evans** was born in 1915 in Wayne Co., NC. Hattie married **Arthur Dolf**. Arthur was born on 4 Jul 1921. He died on 5 Mar 1996. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC.

117 F    iii. **Ruth Inez Evans** was born on 6 Dec 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 23 Nov 2000 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne Co., NC. Ruth married **Samie D. Thornton**.

118 F    iv. **Eva Belle Evans** was born on 21 Oct 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 7 May 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Fremont Cemetery.

119 M    v. **Hugh Paul Evans** was born on 2 Aug 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 14 Jan 1922 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Fremont Cemetery.

+    120 M    vi. **Junius Anthony Evans** was born on 13 Mar 1923.

+    121 M    vii. **Cecil Roosevelt Evans** was born on 27 Jul 1925. He died on 18 May 2002.

54. **Mary Anna Powell** (Dudley Adkins, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born in Apr 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 24 Mar 2002 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC. She was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington, NC. Mary married **Charles**

**H. Bowden, Sr.** Charles was born on 12 Jan 1925. He died on 11 May 1993 in Wilmington, New Hanover, NC.

They had the following children:

- 122 M     i. **Charles H. Bowden, Jr.**  
Charles married **Phenie**.
- 123 F     ii. **Sylvia Bowden**  
Sylvia married **Bruce Abbott**.

56. **Burrell Daniel Howell Jr.** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 5 Jul 1885 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 30 Jun 1964 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville, NC, Howell Cemetery. Burrell married (1) **Pett Minshew** daughter of John Minshew and Toy on 19 Sep 1908 in Wayne Co., NC. Pett was born on 28 May 1892. She died on 8 Jul 1894.

They had the following children:

- 124 F     i. **Ethel Howell**  
Ethel married **Owens**.
- 125 F     ii. **Fannie Marie Howell** was born on 23 May 1916 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Fannie married **Bracey**.
- 126 F     iii. **Anna Louellen "Lou" Howell** was born on 23 Jul 1914 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Anna married **Stowe**.
- 127 F     iv. **Nina Mae Howell** was born on 14 May 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 17 Feb 1988 in Spout Springs, VA.  
Nina married **Jack Caldwell**. Jack was born on 30 Jan 1920. He died in Apr 1972 in Spout Springs, VA.
- 128 M     v. **Paul Howell** was born on 18 Nov 1909 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Jul 1981 in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 129 M     vi. **Jim Howell** was born in 1913. He died on 24 Jul 1967.
- + 130 M     vii. **William Edward Howell Sr.** was born on 26 Nov 1915. He died on 25 Jul 1988.
- 131 M     viii. **Robert Howell** was born on 2 Feb 1920 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Feb 1980 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 132 M     ix. **Burrell Daniel Howell Jr.** was born on 11 Aug 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. He died in Jan 1979 in Elkton, MD.
- 133 F     x. **Geneva Howell** was born on 1 Oct 1924 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Geneva married **Frank Rhors**.

Burrell married (2) **Pearl Sasser** on 31 Aug 1935 in Wayne Co., NC.



57. **Martha "Babe" Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 14 Aug 1887 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 5 Jul 1950 in Buies Creek, Harnett, NC. Martha married **Hiram Patrick Roberts** on 31 Jul 1910 in Wayne Co., NC. Hiram was born on 3 Jan 1883. He died on 18 Aug 1928.

They had the following children:

- + 134 F i. **Fannie Estelle Roberts** was born on 8 Sep 1916. She died on 13 Apr 1979.

58. **Woodard Lonza Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 30 Aug 1889 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 14 Nov 1962 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville, NC, Pikeville Cemetery. Woodard married **Carrie Johnson** daughter of Johnathan Johnson and Mary Roberts. Carrie was born on 27 Nov 1886 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1978 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Pikeville Cemetery, Pikeville, NC.

They had the following children:

- 135 M i. **John Woodard Howell** was born on 19 Apr 1918 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 26 Nov 1976 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pikeville Cemetery.
- + 136 M ii. **Alvin Franklin "Bud" Howell** was born on 17 Mar 1920. He died on 6 Feb 1995.
- + 137 M iii. **Ralph Ray Howell** was born on 6 Jan 1923. He died on 24 Aug 1998.
- 138 M iv. **Thomas Lee Howell** was born on 17 Jan 1925 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 22 May 1989 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 139 F v. **Doris Howell** was born on 25 Oct 1927 in Wayne Co., NC.

59. **John Exum "Dunk" Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 13 Jan 1892 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 11 Aug 1955 in Wayne Co., NC. The cause of death was Cancer. He was buried in Howell Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC. John married (1) **Rossie Mae Hare** on 24 Dec 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. Rossie was born on 18 Jul 1898 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 14 Jan 1939 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 140 M i. **George Dudley Howell** was born on 6 Nov 1917. He died on 23 Sep 1987.
- 141 ii. **Stillborn Howell**
- 142 M iii. **Eugene Silas Howell** was born on 20 Jan 1922. He died on 9 Nov 1986 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC. Eugene married **Mary Evelyn Cooke** on 3 Aug 1946 in , NC.

- + 143 M iv. **Rufus Edward Howell** was born on 8 Nov 1923. He died on 27 May 2000.
- 144 F v. **Martha Maria Howell** was born on 16 Nov 1925 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 9 Sep 1983. The cause of death was Cancer.  
Martha married **Jesse Clifton Watson** on 20 Mar 1947 in , NC. Jesse was born on 4 Jun 1928. He died on 26 Jul 1999 in Rocky Mount, NC.
- 145 F vi. **Mary Gladys Howell** was born on 30 Jul 1928 in Wayne Co., NC. Mary married **Walter Phillips Brown** on 19 Jan 1957.
- 146 F vii. **Myrtle A. Howell** was born on 7 Jun 1930 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 16 Feb 1998 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC. Myrtle married (1) **James Edward Price** son of Nathaniel Franklin Price and Carrie Elizabeth Howell on 14 Sep 1975 in Wayne Co., NC. James was born on 13 Apr 1923 in Wayne Co., NC. James married second Myrtle (nee Howell) Lewis 14 Sep 1975  
  
Myrtle married (2) **Hugh Dortch Lewis** on 21 Jun 1961 in Greene Co., NC.
- 147 F viii. **Mae Odesta Howell** was born on 18 Sep 1933 in Wayne Co., NC. Mae married **Walter Douglas Wooten** on 6 Oct 1952. Walter was born on 5 Dec 1932. He died on 16 Nov 1998 in Wake Co., NC.

John married (2) **Mary Tilton (Sullivan)** in 1941.

60. **Mary Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 24 Aug 1894 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 6 Oct 1991 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pine Forest Church Cemetery. Mary married **Lemuel Erastus Davis** son of J. C. Davis and Adaline Eliza Crawford. Lemuel was born on 22 Aug 1889 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 24 Mar 1957 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried on 25 Mar 1957 in Pine Forest Church Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 148 M i. **Voyad Erastus Davis** was born on 1 Oct 1913. He died on 4 Apr 1992.
- + 149 F ii. **Selma Retta Davis** was born on 10 Jul 1916.
- 150 F iii. **Eva Frances Davis** was born on 9 Mar 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 1 Jul 1991 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pine Forest Church Cemetery.  
Eva married **Blake Thomas Elmore** on 29 Sep 1972 in Wayne Co., NC.
- + 151 F iv. **Betty Ellen Davis** was born on 29 Dec 1920. She died on 28 Jan 1987.
- 152 F v. **Esther Davis** was born on 20 Nov 1924 in Wayne Co., NC. Esther married **Audrey Sasser**.



- 153 M vi. **Travis Maxwell (Shab) Davis** was born on 29 Oct 1926 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 7 Aug 2001 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried on 8 Aug 2001 in Wayne Co., NC, Pine Forest Church Cemetery.  
Travis married **Naomi Ruth Keen**. Naomi was born in of Virginia.
- 154 M vii. **Luther (Pat) Davis** was born on 2 Sep 1928 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 23 Sep 1995 in Durham Co., NC. The cause of death was Cancer.  
He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pine Forest Church.  
Luther married **Ruth Sasser**.
- + 155 M viii. **Lloyd Lemuel (Tunk) Davis** was born on 15 Oct 1933. He died on 18 Dec 1997.
- 156 F ix. **Mae Davis** was born in Wayne Co., NC.  
Mae married (1) **Leslie G. Williams** on 30 Nov 1938 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Mae married (2) **Unknown**.
- 157 F x. **Dorothy Davis** was born in Wayne Co., NC. She died in Lenoir Co., NC.  
Dorothy married **John Holt**.

61. **William Franklin "Billy" Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 29 Sep 1897 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 9 Jun 1972 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville, NC, Howell Cemetery. William married **Clemmie Roberts** on 21 Jan 1921 in Wayne Co., NC. Clemmie was born on 22 Oct 1899 in Turkey, Sampson, NC. She died on 2 Jun 1988 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Pikeville, NC, Howell Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 158 F i. **Mary Frances "Bet" Howell** was born on 31 May 1922. She died on 12 Apr 2004.
- 159 F ii. **Evelyn Howell**
- + 160 M iii. **William Daniel Howell** was born on 17 Apr 1923. He died on 15 Jan 1974.
- 161 F iv. **Sallie Lee Howell** was born on 1 Jun 1925 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Sallie married **J. W. Myers**.
- + 162 M v. **Norwood Howell** was born on 11 May 1927. He died on 23 Mar 2004.
- + 163 M vi. **Linwood Howell** was born on 5 Aug 1930.
- + 164 M vii. **Bobby Gray Howell** was born on 8 Oct 1932. He died on 13 Apr 1997.
- 165 M viii. **James Franklin Howell** was born on 29 Jan 1935 in Wayne Co., NC.

62. **Rufus Dudley Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 23 Jun 1900 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 16 Oct 1968 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville, NC, Howell Cemetery. Rufus married **Gladys Mae Sasser** daughter of Ransom Sasser and Nancy Howell on 6 Apr 1927 in Wayne Co., NC.

Gladys was born on 1 Apr 1907 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 22 Oct 1964 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 166 F i. **Patsy Mae Howell** was born on 3 Nov 1927. She died on 6 Mar 2001.
- 167 M ii. **Rufus Daniel Howell** was born on 8 Feb 1929 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 168 M iii. **Ransom James (Pete) Howell** was born on 1 Sep 1932 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 169 iv. **Stillborn Howell**
- 170 v. **Stillborn Howell**

63. **Ruth Roanne "Sis" Howell** (Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 12 Feb 1903 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 21 May 1994 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. Ruth married **Silas Lee Powell** son of Silas Green Powell and Cornelia Ann (Milly) Davis. Silas was born on 24 May 1898 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 13 Dec 1975 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 171 F i. Fannie Lee Powell is printed as #107 on page 70.
- + 172 F ii. Mary Green Powell is printed as #108 on page 70.
- 173 F iii. Martha Mae Powell is printed as #109 on page 63.
- + 174 F iv. Nancy Ruth Powell is printed as #110 on page 71.
- + 175 F v. Eva Adkin Powell is printed as #111 on page 71.
- 176 M vi. Walter Lee (twin) Powell is printed as #112 on page 62.
- 177 M vii. William Daniel (twin) Powell is printed as #113 on page 63.

## Sixth Generation

84. **Cornelia Marie Powell** (Wyatt Henry, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 8 Aug 1939 in Wilson Co., NC. Cornelia married **Connie McAllaster**. Connie was born in Cumberland Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 250 M i. **Barry Neal McAllaster** was born on 19 May 1968.



88. **George Haywood Powell** (George, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 29 Jun 1926 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 2 Dec 1996 in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Fremont, NC, Elmwood Cemetery. George married **Margie Marie Ferrell** on 4 Sep 1950.

They had the following children:

- 251 F     i. **Cathy Powell**  
Cathy married Procton.
- 252 M     ii. **George Haywood Powell Jr.**
- 253 M     iii. **Jeffrey Bruce Powell**

92. **Evelyn Beatrice Powell "Tootsie"** (George, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 10 Feb 1933 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 3 Mar 2000 in Eden, Rockingham, NC. The cause of death was Cancer. She was buried in Eden, NC. Evelyn married **Ashley Alfred Jones** son of Lewis Albert Jones Sr. and Annie Elizabeth Epps on 22 Oct 1950 in Dillon, Dillon, SC. Ashley was born on 27 Dec 1924 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 4 Feb 1998 in Eden, Rockingham, NC. He was buried in Eden, NC.

They had the following children:

- 254 M     i. **Ashley Alfred Jones Jr.**
- 255 F     ii. **Terri Lynn Jones**  
Terri married John Bruyere.
- 256 F     iii. **Rebecca Jones**  
Rebecca married Ron Minichello.
- 257 F     iv. **Jinger Silvers Jones**

99. **Eva Cornelia Hughes** (Nancy Powell, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 13 Sep 1922 in Wilson Co., NC. She died on 5 Sep 1982 in Phoenix, AZ. Eva married **Samuel George Raynovic**. Samuel was born on 26 Nov 1916 in Pennsylvania. He died on 25 Mar 1999 in Phoenix, AZ.

They had the following children:

- 258 M     i. **Samuel George Raynovic Jr.** was born on 4 Jun 1944.
- 259 M     ii. **James Ray Raynovic** was born on 11 May 1948.
- 260 M     iii. **Jerry Lee Raynovic** was born on 25 Oct 1952.

100. **Walter Silas Powell** (Nancy Powell, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 3 Jul 1924 in Wilson Co., NC. He died on 18 Oct 1987 in Blenheim, SC. Walter married **Marguerite Hamilton**. Marguerite was born on 5 Nov 1920 in South Carolina. She died in Aug 1995 in Blenheim, SC.

They had the following children:

261 M     i. **Sidney Hamilton Powell** was born on 19 Oct 1951.

101. **Hurtford T. Smith** (Alice Mae Powell, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 21 Dec 1923 in Martin Co., NC.

He had the following children:

262 M     i. **Scott Smith**

105. **Dorothy V. Smith** (Alice Mae Powell, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 15 May 1932 in Martin Co., NC. Dorothy married **Arthur Whitehead**. Arthur was born on 14 Nov 1930 in Scotland Neck, Halifax, NC. He died on 18 Feb 1997 in Scotland Neck, Halifax, NC.

They had the following children:

263 M     i. **Scott Smith**

107. **Fannie Lee Powell** (Silas Lee, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 1 May 1928 in Wayne Co., NC. Fannie married **Cecil Robert Wall** son of James Robert Wall and Nannie Howell on 15 Jun 1949 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

264 F     i. **Ruth Roberta Wall** was born on 11 Jan 1951 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Ruth married **Johns**.

265 F     ii. **Rose Lee Wall** was born on 20 Dec 1951.  
Rose married **Dudley**.

266 F     iii. **Linda Wall** was born on 26 Apr 1954 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Linda married **Hall**.

267 F     iv. **Brenda Ellen Wall** was born on 5 Nov 1957 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Brenda married (1) **Magill-Cook**.  
Brenda married (2) **Michael Edward Harris** on 14 Aug 1976 in Wayne Co., NC.

268 M     v. **Donald Powell Wall** was born on 21 Sep 1960 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 28 Aug 1998 in Duplin Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC.

108. **Mary Green Powell** (Silas Lee, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 24 Aug 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. Mary married **Norwood Benton Pender** son of Wiley Pender and Cornelia Howell on 20 Jan 1950 in Wayne Co., NC. Norwood was born on 6 Jun 1927. He died in Dec 1981 in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

269 M     i. **Norwood Benton Pender Jr.** was born in 1954 in Wayne Co., NC.

270 M     ii. **Danny Sheldon Pender** was born in 1957 in Wayne Co., NC.



110. **Nancy Ruth Powell** (Silas Lee, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 23 Oct 1940 in Wilson Co., NC. Nancy married **Tom Pittman** on 31 Mar 1961 in Wilson Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- + 271 F i. **Betsy Pittman** was born on 13 May 1963. She died on 7 May 2004.
- 272 M ii. **Tommy Pittman**
- 273 M iii. **Greg Pittman**
- 274 F iv. **Malissa Pittman**  
Malissa married **Ellis**.

111. **Eva Adkin Powell** (Silas Lee, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert). Eva married **Kermit Wayne Aycock** on 31 Oct 1971.

They had the following children:

- 275 F i. **Crystal Renee Aycock** was born on 30 Dec 1973.

115. **Frances Evans** (Elizabeth "Lizzie" Powell, Dudley Adkins, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 14 Jul 1914 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 25 Mar 2000 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC. Frances married **Richard Penn (Dick) Whitworth**. Richard was born on 4 Apr 1908. He died on 9 Nov 1984. He was buried in Elwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC.

They had the following children:

- 276 F i. **Sue Whitworth**  
Sue married **Walston**.
- 277 F ii. **Janet Whitworth**  
Janet married **Byrns**.
- 278 F iii. **Linda Whitworth**  
Linda married **Davis**.
- 279 M iv. **Jimmy Whitworth**
- 280 M v. **Larry Whitworth**
- 281 M vi. **Richard Whitworth**
- 282 M vii. **Infant Son Whitworth** was born on 4 Feb 1948. He died on 5 Feb 1948 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Elwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC.

120. **Junius Anthony Evans** (Elizabeth "Lizzie" Powell, Dudley Adkins, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 13 Mar 1923 in Wayne Co., NC. Junius married **Barbara Jean White** daughter of Henry White and Mildred Fulcher on 1 Sep 1948 in Wayne

Co., NC. Barbara was born on 21 Dec 1926 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 18 Jul 1986 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC.

They had the following children:

- 283 F     i. **Lynne Elizabeth Evans** was born on 5 May 1950 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.  
Lynne married **Barker**.
- 284 M     ii. **Floyd Anthony (Andy) Evans** was born on 18 Jun 1952 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.
- 285 F     iii. **Judith Ann Evans** was born on 31 Oct 1953 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.  
Judith married **Lambert**.
- 286 F     iv. **Mildred Jean Evans (Milleson)** was born on 26 Oct 1956 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.  
Mildred married **William L. Jones** on 15 Jun 2002 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 287 M     v. **Steve Evans** was born in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.

121. **Cecil Roosevelt Evans** (Elizabeth "Lizzie" Powell, Dudley Adkins, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 27 Jul 1925 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 18 May 2002 in Wilson Co., NC. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC. Cecil married (1) **Hazel Louise Kearney**. Hazel was born on 8 Dec 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 26 Nov 1985 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fremont, NC.

They had the following children:

- + 288 F     i. **Margaret Faye Evans** was born on 11 Feb 1948.
- 289 F     ii. **Betty Evans**  
Betty married **Rickey Lancaster**.
- 290 M     iii. **Kenneth Evans**  
Kenneth married **Catherine**.
- 291 M     iv. **David Evans**  
David married **Debbie**.

Cecil married (2) **Doris Sauls**. Doris was born on 22 Jan 1929 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 27 Dec 1995 in Wayne Co., NC.

Cecil married (3) **Betty Strickland**.

129. **Jim Howell** (Burrell Daniel Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born in 1913 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 24 Jul 1967 in Fayetteville, Cumberland, NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pikeville Cemetery.

He had the following children:



292 M      i. **Eddie Howell**

130. **William Edward Howell Sr.** (Burrell Daniel Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 26 Nov 1915 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 25 Jul 1988 in Wayne Co., NC. William married **Minnie Ruth Rose**. Minnie was born about 1930 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 2 May 1974 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pikeville Cemetery.

They had the following children:

293 M      i. **William Edward Howell Jr.**

134. **Fannie Estelle Roberts** (Martha "Babe" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 8 Sep 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 13 Apr 1979 in Buies Creek, Harnett Co., NC. The cause of death was Hodgins Disease. Fannie married **Judson Carlyle Harman**. Judson was born on 30 Sep 1910. He died on 22 May 1988 in Buies Creek, Harnett Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville Cemetery, Pikeville, NC.

They had the following children:

294 M      i. **Patrick Bud Harman**

136. **Alvin Franklin "Bud" Howell** (Woodard Lonza Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 17 Mar 1920 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 6 Feb 1995 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Pikeville Cemetery. Alvin married **Rossie Barnes**.

They had the following children:

295 F      i. **Faye Howell** was born in Wayne Co., NC.  
Faye married **Turnage**.

296 F      ii. **Janet Howell** was born in Wayne Co., NC.  
Janet married **Cobb**.

137. **Ralph Ray Howell** (Woodard Lonza Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 6 Jan 1923 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 24 Aug 1998 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Thad Smith Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC. Ralph married **Virginia Rannette Warrick** daughter of William Emmet Warrick and Mabelle Bordeaux on 6 Dec 1952. Virginia was born on 29 Dec 1933 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

297 M      i. **Ralph Ray Howell, Jr.** was born on 29 Oct 1953 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Ralph married **Kathy Lail** on 10 Apr 1988.

298 M      ii. **Delmar Howell** was born on 30 Mar 1955 in Wayne Co., NC.

140. **George Dudley Howell** (John Exum "Dunk" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 6 Nov 1917 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 23 Sep 1987 in Wilson Co., NC. The cause of death was Ruptured Aorta. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park. George married **Verna Carraway** daughter

of Jesse Robert Carraway and Martha Elizabeth Edwards on 11 Jan 1946. Verna was born on 28 Aug 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 7 Jul 1994 in Wilson Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park.

They had the following children:

- + 299 F i. Edna Elizabeth "Libbie" Howell

143. **Rufus Edward Howell** (John Exum "Dunk" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 8 Nov 1923 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 27 May 2000 in Wake Co., NC. He was buried in Raleigh, Wake, NC, Montlawn Cemetery. Rufus married **Dorothy Lee Smith** on 13 May 1957 in , NC.

They had the following children:

- 300 F i. **Katrina Howell**  
Katrina married **Bill Casteel**.
- 301 F ii. **Dawn Howell**  
Dawn married **Jeff Paulsen**.
- 302 M iii. **Rufus Edward Howell Jr.**

148. **Voyad Erastus Davis** (Mary Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 1 Oct 1913 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 4 Apr 1992 in Raleigh, Wake, NC. He was buried on 7 Apr 1992 in Wayne Memorial Park, Wayne Co., NC.

Voyad married **Clara Braxton**.

They had the following children:

- 303 F i. **Mary Davis**  
Mary married **Lane**.
- 304 F ii. **Annette Davis**  
Annette married **Hatch**.
- 305 M iii. **Voyad Erastus Davis Jr.**

149. **Selma Retta Davis** (Mary Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 10 Jul 1916 in Wayne Co., NC. Selma married (1) **Benjamin Franklin Gufford** son of Frank Gufford and Alice on 23 Nov 1938 in Wayne Co., NC. Benjamin was born about 1911.

They had the following children:

- 306 F i. **Mary Alice Gufford** was born on 18 Feb 1940 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Mary married (1) **Lloyd Rollins**.  
Mary married (2) **Earl Sasser**.
- 307 F ii. **Carolyn Jean Gufford** was born on 21 Mar 1942 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 308 M iii. **Benjamin Gufford**



309 F      iv. Theresa Gufford

Selma married (2) Lloyd Rollins.

151. **Betty Ellen Davis** (Mary Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 29 Dec 1920 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 28 Jan 1987 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Wayne Memorial Park. Betty married **Gilbert Sullivan Jr.** on 24 Aug 1940 in Wayne Co., NC. Gilbert was born on 13 Jun 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 28 Oct 1999 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

310 F      i. **June Sullivan**  
June married **Thompson**.

311 F      ii. **Deborah Sullivan**  
Deborah married **Fields**.

155. **Lloyd Lemuel (Tunk) Davis** (Mary Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 15 Oct 1933 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 18 Dec 1997 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Wayne Co., NC, Evergreen Cemetery. Lloyd married **Arlene Grantham**

They had the following children:

+ 312 F      i. **Trudy Davis**

+ 313 F      ii. **Tracy Davis**

158. **Mary Frances "Bet" Howell** (William Franklin "Billy" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 31 May 1922 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 12 Apr 2004 in Pikeville, Wayne, NC. She was buried on 15 Apr 2004 in Pikeville Cemetery, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC. Mary married **Leland B. Forehand** son of Steve (Monk) Forehand. Leland was born on 27 May 1919 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 17 Jun 1994 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

+ 314 F      i. **Diane Forehand** was born on 20 Dec 1949. She died on 1 Jun 2003.

160. **William Daniel Howell** (William Franklin "Billy" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 17 Apr 1923 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 15 Jan 1974 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville, Wayne, NC, Howell Cemetery. William married **Eula Mae Hare** daughter of Carl Hare. Eula was born on 20 Nov 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 12 Feb 1975 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

315 M      i. **Billy Ray Howell**

316 F      ii. **Peggy Howell**. Peggy married **Jones**

317 F     iii. **Magdalene Howell**  
Magdalene married Peele

318 F     iv. **Betty Jean Howell**

162. **Norwood Howell** (William Franklin "Billy" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 11 May 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 23 Mar 2004 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. He was buried on 26 Mar 2004 in Pikeville Cemetery. Norwood married **Drucie Ferrell Drucie** was born on 11 Oct 1930.

They had the following children:

319 F     i. **Lynn Howell**

320 F     ii. **Rose Howell**

321 M     iii. **Wayne Howell**

322 M     iv. **Danny Ray Howell**

163. **Linwood Howell** (William Franklin "Billy" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 5 Aug 1930 in Wayne Co., NC.

Linwood married **Esther** on 24 Dec 1954. Esther was born on 1 Nov 1936.

They had the following children:

323 M     i. **Brent J. Howell** was born on 22 Sep 1967 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 20 Aug 1988 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville Cemetery, Pikeville, NC.

164. **Bobby Gray Howell** (William Franklin "Billy" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 8 Oct 1932 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 13 Apr 1997 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. The cause of death was Cancer. He was buried on 15 Apr 1997 in Pikeville, NC, Pikeville Cemetery. Bobby married **Carolyn Louise Sanders** daughter of Clarence Morgan Sanders and Kizzie Carolyn Martin on 5 Apr 1958. Carolyn was born on 7 Apr 1938 in Johnston Co., NC.

They had the following children:

324 M     i. **Ricky Gray Howell** was born on 10 Feb 1959.  
Ricky married **Norma Gail Rose** on 25 Feb 1983. Norma was born on 27 Feb 1962.

325 M     ii. **Michael Todd Howell** was born on 29 Jan 1963. He died in 1994.

166. **Patsy Mae Howell** (Rufus Dudley Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 3 Nov 1927 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 6 Mar 2001 in Wayne Co., NC. She was buried in Pikeville Cemetery. Patsy married **Emmett Scott** on 5 Apr 1947. Emmett was born on 26 Apr 1915 in Wayne Co., NC. He died on 20 Feb 1998 in Wayne Co., NC. He was buried in Pikeville Cemetery, Pikeville, NC.



They had the following children:

- 326 F     i. **Ann Scott**  
Ann married Tom Oldham-Vass
- 327 F     ii. **Vickie Scott**  
Vickie married Pat Lancaster
- 328 F     iii. **Pennie Scott**
- 329 M     iv. **Scotty Scott**  
Scotty married Connie

### Seventh Generation

271. **Betsy Pittman** (Nancy Ruth Powell, Silas Lee, Silas Green, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 13 May 1963 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 7 May 2004 in Lucama, Wilson, NC. She was buried on 10 May 2004 in Evergreen Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC. Betsy married **Greg Mercer**.

Greg and Betsy had the following children:

- 474 M     i. **Ryan Mercer**
- 475 M     ii. **Daniel Mercer**

288. **Margaret Faye Evans** (Cecil Roosevelt Evans, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Powell, Dudley Adkins, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 11 Feb 1948 in Wayne Co., NC. Faye married **Loyd Robert Gray Jr.** son of Loyd Robert Gray Sr. and Mary Magdalene Warters in Wayne Co., NC. Loyd was born on 19 May 1947 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

- 476 F     i. **Kelly Faye Gray** was born on 4 Nov 1966.
- 477 M     ii. **Robert Don Gray** was born on 19 Nov 1968 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 478 M     iii. **Paul Edward Gray** was born on 22 Dec 1970 in Wayne Co., NC.
- 479 F     iv. **Patty Louise Gray** was born on 15 Jun 1974.
- 480 F     v. **Wendy Carol Gray** was born on 25 Mar 1977.
- 481 M     vi. **Jason Scott Gray** was born on 31 Oct 1978 in Wayne Co., NC.  
Jason married **Diana Lee Minshew** daughter of Clay Minshew and Mary Melinda Ginn in Apex, Wake NC. Diana was born on 18 Feb 1975 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC.

482 F   vii. **Joy Gwen Gray** was born on 28 Jan 1980 in Wayne Co., NC.

483 F   viii. **Abby Elizabeth Gray** was born on 8 Jul 1981 in Wayne Co., NC.

484 M   ix. **Jacob Gray** was born on 17 Aug 1984 in Wayne Co., NC.

299. **Edna Elizabeth "Libbie" Howell** (George Dudley Howell, John Exum "Dunk" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born in Wilson, Wilson, NC.

Edna married (1) **Larry Royal Newton**. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

485 F    i. **Amy Elizabeth Newton**

486 M    ii. **Christopher Royal Newton** was born in Wilson, Wilson Co., NC.

Edna married (2) **Steve Toth**.

312. **Trudy Davis** (Lloyd Lemuel (Tunk) Davis, Mary Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert). Trudy married **Danny Hope**.

They had the following children:

487 M    i. **Allen Hope**

488 F    ii. **Amy Hope**

313. **Tracy Davis** (Lloyd Lemuel (Tunk) Davis, Mary Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert). Tracy married **Pete Jones**.

They had the following children:

489 F    i. **Summa Jones**

490 M    ii. **Davis Jones**

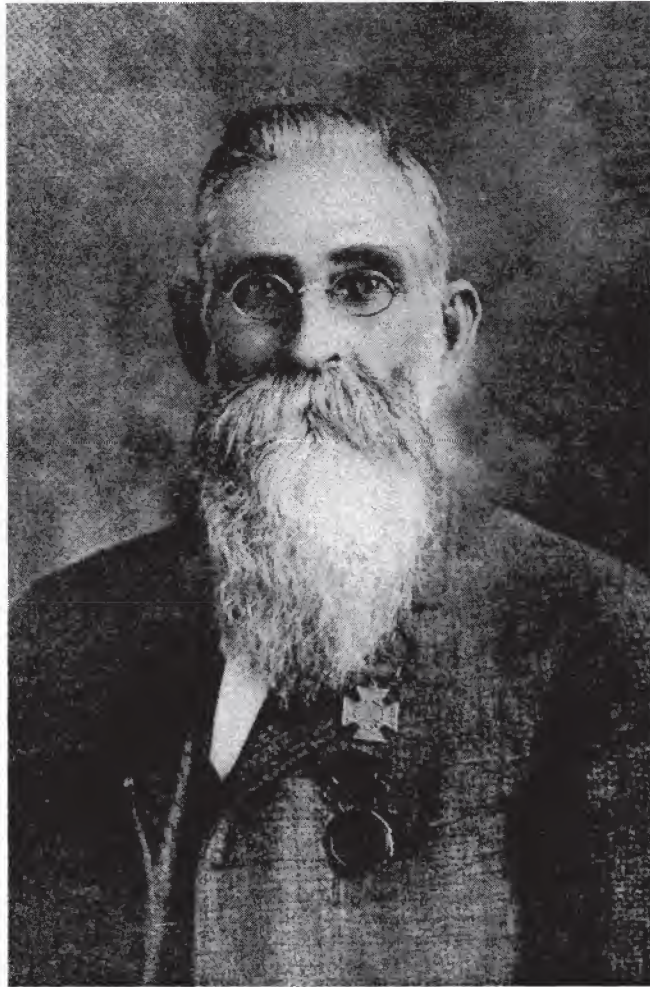
314. **Diane Forehand** (Mary Frances "Bet" Howell, William Franklin "Billy" Howell, Fannie Elizabeth Powell, Wyatt Henard, Honor, Robert) was born on 20 Dec 1949 in Wayne Co., NC. She died on 1 Jun 2003 in Goldsboro, Wayne, NC. She was buried on 4 Jun 2003 in Pikeville Cemetery. Diane married **David A. Burnham** son of Alphonso Burnham and Velma Jane on 8 Mar 2003 in Wayne Co., NC.

They had the following children:

491 M    i. **David Brandon Burnham**  
David married **Mendi Hope Howell** on 8 Mar 2003 in Wayne Co., NC.

492 F    ii. **Brandi Burnham**





William Epps

William is wearing his medal commemorating the Immortal Six Hundred.

The top is inscribed: 1861-65 survivor of Immortal 600.

Middle: Confederate Prisoners of War

Bottom: 1864-65

42 days under fire on Morris Island, SC

65 days on rotted corn meal and pickle rations Hilton Head SC

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## William Epps

### Immortal Captive

Lieutenant William Epps served in Company D, 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Regiment. He was taken prisoner at Trevillian Station (Louisa C.H.) 11 June 1864. While being held prisoner at Fort Delaware, he was chosen as one of six hundred Confederate officers to be sent to South Carolina. The officers initially believed they were to be part of a prisoner exchange. In reality, they were to be held under fire of guns from their own forces. Historians have since estimated this act to be one of the most severe acts of retaliation inflicted on prisoners by the United States Army. Despite the severity of their deprivations, relatively few men suffered death. Eventually they were returned to Fort Delaware. These men came to be known as "The Immortal Six Hundred." William kept a Retaliation War Prison Diary while these "Immortal Six Hundred" were undergoing the furies of retaliation. Here are some entries made therein as furnished to William Boddie by Mr. Edwin C. Epps, son of William Epps. Mr. Boddie published "The History of Williamsburg" in 1925.

Fort Delaware, August, 1864.

1<sup>st</sup> Today has been very interestingly spent - prayer meeting and Christian Association in the morning and preaching in the evening.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing of interest passed today - attended meetings as usual.

3<sup>rd</sup> Excitement among the Yanks today - some of the Rebs tried to make their escape last night - one poor fellow was, they say, drowned in the attempt. I hope the others were more successful. Just read an interesting book, title, "May I Believe?"

4<sup>th</sup> Low in spirits today - thinking of Dixie far, far away.

5<sup>th</sup> Attended divine services as usual - felt that I was living at too great distance from God.

6<sup>th</sup> Just read an interesting little book, "Mary Searching for Jesus."

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing of interest to the mind except pleasant hours spent in religious exercises. Just finished reading "Poor Henry."

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> The weather is so warm is it very uncomfortable in prison. Yesterday I was astonished when I looked out of the window and saw fifteen privates (Rebel prisoners) drawing a heavy two-horse plough in rough land, driven by the Yanks. Read an interesting little book, "Only Believe."

11<sup>th</sup> In high spirits about being exchanged soon - it is rumored that six hundred officers leave here in a few days for Charleston, South Carolina.

20<sup>th</sup> Six Hundred leave today for Hilton Head.

24<sup>th</sup> This morning about three o'clock ran aground just off Cape Romain Light House - about six hours before we could move. During the delay, we planned to capture the vessel, but gunboat came up and our victory was crushed.

September 1864

7<sup>th</sup> Today we landed on Morris Island and are now situated in tents between Batteries Wagner and Gregg with negroes to guard us.

9<sup>th</sup> The Yanks are firing furiously at our Batteries. Fort Moultrie replied, dropping shells in beautiful style in and around Wagner and Gregg, except two that exploded over our prison, three pieces of which fell among our tents and caused a very unpleasant feeling among the Rebs. Fortunately, none of us were hurt.

20<sup>th</sup> Since the 9<sup>th</sup>, nothing of very great importance has occurred except our rations have been very short and generally unfit for even a dog to live upon. They consist of, for breakfast, two hard crackers and about an ounce of salt pork; dinner, half pint bean soup, two crackers, and sometimes meat; supper, one cracker and about one ounce of meat. Upon an average I think we get about five crackers, and two and one-half ounces of meat per day.



28<sup>th</sup> A change in the rations - now it is four and one-half crackers, one-half pint of bean soup, and about two ounces of meat per day. Sometimes, a half pint rice. Received a letter from home today.

#### October 1864

5<sup>th</sup> I have not witnessed a more pleasant feeling among the men since I have been a prisoner. A large amount of nourishment from the citizens of Charleston has just arrived and never were provisions more joyfully received. Every man has a smile on his face.

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday - batteries on Sullivan's Island apparently practicing at our pen or something nearby, for several fragments of shell have just fallen among the tents.

30<sup>th</sup> Captain E.S. Hall and Captain H.S. Lewis have been taken out of prison for a special exchange. A change in our rations since we left Morris Island - we get per day about nine crackers, a pint of rice or bean soup, and about two ounces of meat.

#### November 1864

1<sup>st</sup> Another change in rations - nearly a pound of rice, loaf bread, about four ounces of meat, a pint of good vegetable soup, and as much salt and sugar as we need.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> A large supply of tobacco and ten gallons of syrup received for general distribution among us, besides a great many private boxes. Nothing seems to revive prisoners more than such acts of kindness by our friends at home.

19<sup>th</sup> Moved from Fort Pulaski on board the steamer Canonicus and sailed northward. We anchored off Hilton Head about seven p.m.

20<sup>th</sup> At four p.m., disembarked from the Canonicus and marched about one-half mile near Skull Creek, where we are now quartered. Our tents are in an open field - three men to each tent. We are limited to about an acre of land and guarded by the One Hundred Forty-Fourth New York Volunteer Infantry - so far a very clever set of men. They issued coffee, sugar, and bread for supper and breakfast.

24<sup>th</sup> Since the 20<sup>th</sup>, our rations have been short and issued raw, viz.: crackers (cooked), beans, and salt pork, sometimes grist or rice. Very little wood is furnished and that green, such as maple, sweetgum, and short leaf pine - oak occasionally. The weather being cold and scarcely wood enough for cooking purposes, we have suffered very much from cold.

#### December 1864

1<sup>st</sup> Rations issued raw again and green pine wood to cook with. Unfortunately, the Yankees have succeeded in recapturing the other three officers who escaped the guard a few nights ago.

6<sup>th</sup> Received a letter and box of provisions from home. Many wounded Yanks have arrived here from Foster's expeditions.

16<sup>th</sup> Rations of meat stopped - nothing issued to us but bread and not enough of that for two meals each day. We are not allowed to buy anything whatever, neither are we allowed to receive money, clothing, provisions, or anything whatever, that would add to our comfort. My watch was returned a few days ago that was taken from me at Point Lookout, Maryland, but minus the key, guard, and twenty dollars that was taken at the same time.

20<sup>th</sup> Corn meal and pickles instead of molasses - camp kettles to cook in. The Yanks say they are retaliating on us for some of their officers who were treated badly at Columbia, South Carolina. Some of them who made their escape from Columbia arrived here a few days ago. Some of them said they were very roughly treated while others of the same party said they were well treated.

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner composed of dry bread, but fortunately we got some molasses and gravy from our friends that made us a good meal. We get nothing but corn meal, pickles and once in four days, one pound wheat bread.

31<sup>st</sup> Weather very rainy and cold - many of us are suffering wonderfully from cold and hunger. It is astonishing that any government will treat prisoners of war as we are treated.



#### January 1865

1<sup>st</sup> Unwell and suffering cold and hunger - ten days rations of corn meal and pickles issued. We have not had any meat since December 16. Dogs, rats, and cats dare not show themselves in our prison - several cats have been killed and eaten among us lately.

10<sup>th</sup> Corn meal and pickles issued again.

17<sup>th</sup> My birthday - twenty-two years of age. We are still suffering from cold and hunger. My feet have been frost bitten and pain me considerably. A great many others of my fellow prisoners are suffering in a worse condition. No fire is allowed us at night, and, during the day, only enough to cook our small rations.

20<sup>th</sup> Meal and pickles issued and a little flour instead of bread.

27<sup>th</sup> Our rations increased by four ounces of salt beef and four ounces of Irish potatoes per day, in addition to the meal and pickles, but still kept under retaliation.

#### February 1865

1<sup>st</sup> Rations of pickles stopped - the others continued, except beef - pork instead.

15<sup>th</sup> All are in very high spirits. Official news arrived today that we are all to be exchanged as soon as practicable. Oh! What a happy thought it is to feel that we are soon to be released from this unhappy prison life.

18<sup>th</sup> The Confederate money returned that was taken from us when we were first captured.

19<sup>th</sup> A salute of one hundred guns fired by the fleet off this harbor and thirty-eight fired from a land battery over the fall of Charleston, South Carolina.

20<sup>th</sup> Full rations issued - sixteen ounces of bread stuff, half flour and half corn meal, ten ounces of meat, pork, and bacon, per day, and also some beans and soup.

28<sup>th</sup> Provost Marshall inquired of each prisoner whether or not he wants to be exchanged or take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

#### March 1865

1<sup>st</sup> Ten days rations issued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Very busy preparing our rations for a voyage - the rumor is that we leave tomorrow for Fortress Monroe.

8<sup>th</sup> A steamer said to be loaded with Confederate prisoners passed up the James River to be exchanged. Oh, that our turn would come!

11<sup>th</sup> Sadly disappointed - instead of being exchanged, we sail north for Fort Delaware.

19<sup>th</sup> Since our arrival here it is said eight of our party have died and many others are suffering with the same disease, scurvy. Small pox has also made its appearance.

24<sup>th</sup> Take sick with pneumonia.

25<sup>th</sup> Went to the hospital and was kindly treated by the surgeon.

#### April 1865

2<sup>nd</sup> Salute of one hundred guns fired over the fall of Richmond.

10<sup>th</sup> Bad news - reported that General R. E. Lee has surrendered himself and army to General Grant. At twelve o'clock, a salute of two hundred guns fired over the news.

11<sup>th</sup> Received a suit of clothing and a check for \$10.00 from Miss S.E. Wells, 94 West Eleventh St., New York City, N.Y.

15<sup>th</sup> News arrived that President Lincoln was shot last night and died this morning at seven o'clock; also that Secretary Seward was assassinated and, it is thought, mortally wounded.

16<sup>th</sup> All flags flying at half mast and a canon fired every half hour in honor of the deceased President. Twenty Confederate officers brought in (prisoners).

26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Oath of Allegiance to the United States offered us on condition that all who take it are to be speedily released. Of two thousand, about half have consented to take it. Three Confederate officers brought in from Johnson Island. The prison is very much crowded and we are all in a demoralized state of mind caused by the sad news of our late misfortunes. It is rumored that General Joseph E. Johnston, Confederate States Army, has surrendered to General U.S. Grant, United States Army.

30<sup>th</sup> The above rumor confirmed, a great many are making application to take the oath, feeling that our cause is entirely hopeless, that being the only chance of deliverance.



May 1865

2<sup>nd</sup> Oath again presented to those who refused a few days ago. All consent to take it except one hundred ten who still feel it their duty to remain in prison for the sake of our beloved country, the Confederacy. After neglecting my dear mother and family four years and suffering the hardships of a soldier's life and twelve months and seven days of prison life for what I thought was a just cause, but thinking all hope of success is gone now, I consent to submit to the will of a victorious people, to return home with a sad heart and a conquered spirit, subject to the mercy of a powerful enemy.

16<sup>th</sup> It has been rumored here that President Davis and his staff have been captured.

22<sup>nd</sup> For several days past we have been laboring under some excitement about our President. Though the papers have mentioned it each day for several days, saying that he was captured in women's clothing, not until this morning could we realize that fact that he had been captured. General Wheeler and staff, also Colonel Lubbock, of President Davis' staff, arrived here this morning, who gave us the particulars of his capture. Colonel Lubbock says he was captured with the President and that it is all false about them being captured in women's clothing. We are waiting in suspense for our release.

26<sup>th</sup> Received \$20.00 from Miss S. E. Wells through Lieutenant L.C. Nowell, to whom I feel under many obligations.

June 1865

11<sup>th</sup> This day twelve months ago I was made a prisoner of war. I am now waiting anxiously to be released from prison.

19<sup>th</sup> At seven a.m., released from prison feeling once more at liberty. At seven-thirty p.m., leave Philadelphia by rail for New York, arriving there at eight-thirty.

20<sup>th</sup> I am stopping at the Libby House, 54-56-58 Warren Street, New York, M. Martin, Proprietor.

22<sup>nd</sup> Miss Wells furnished me \$10.00 through L. C. Nowell.

23<sup>rd</sup> Called on Miss Wells and found her a very kind lady. She again sends me \$12.50 - truly she is a friend indeed.

25<sup>th</sup> At eleven-thirty a.m., on board the steamship Arago, which sails at twelve o'clock for Hilton Head, S.C. I have spent a very pleasant week in New York.

26<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather and we are sailing quietly but slowly southward.

27<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Hilton Head, S.C., after a pleasant voyage.

July 1865

1<sup>st</sup> At eleven o'clock a.m., on board the Kingfisher to sail to Charleston, S.C. Arrived at Charleston wharf at two o'clock p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Take the cars for Kingstree at three-thirty p.m. At four-thirty, arrived at home, found mother and family all well, once more a happy man.

End of quote from William's diary.

The following is taken from the book "Immortal Captives: The Story of 600 Confederate Officers and the United States Prisoner of War Policy" by Mauriel Joslyn. The citation for the quote is Charleston, S.C. News and Courier, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

In 1930, at age eighty-seven, Lieutenant Epps was interviewed by a newspaper reported from Charleston, S.C. He was asked to tell his story of the part he played as a Confederate soldier. The interviewer inquired how Epps felt about his citizenship and patriotism, sixty-five years after being imprisoned as one of the Six Hundred:

"I am not untrue to my country. Every drop of my blood is pure American, and today, if America needed me, I should gladly give the few remaining years of my life to her service. The American flag is my flag. My fore-fathers followed it to the end of their lives. My heart still thrills to see its beautiful folds unfurl, but with that thrill comes an unspeakable sadness; for it was the Stars and Stripes that floated over Morris Island, Pulaski, and Fort Delaware".

William Epps was the last member of the Immortal Six Hundred to die.



Charlie and Lucy Epps



James Charles "Charlie" Epps  
born 25 Nov 1861 Died 21 Feb 1942





Left to right  
Front row  
Charlie Epps  
Clifton Epps  
Lucy Powell Epps  
Back row  
Annie Epps  
Luby Epps  
Viola Epps



Family picture taken around 1920 in Turkey, Sampson County, NC  
Left to Right  
Front: Lucy Epps, Clifton Epps, Charlie Epps, Mrs. J.M. Patterson (family friend) and child, **Alphonso Atkins Epps**  
Back: Bertie Epps, Meters Epps, Luby Epps, Viola Epps, Annie Epps



Left to right

Charlie Epps, Lucy Epps,  
Annie Epps, Viola Epps

Front: Kermit Sykes, Doris  
Sykes



James Charles "Charlie" Epps  
born 25 Nov 1861 Died 21 Feb 1942

Charlie Epps funeral

Left to right

"Dick" James Lane

Earl Epps

Ruffin Lane

Roy Epps

Woman: Susan Futrell





Charlie Epps funeral

James Charles "Charlie" Epps  
born 25 Nov 1861 Died 21 Feb 1942



Clifton Epps and Lucy Powell Epps





Luby Epps



Lucy Viola Epps born: 22 Jul 1906

Viola Epps age 14

Clifton Epps peeping out from behind tree.





Lucy Powell Epps

In front of Bertie  
Gwaltney Epps home.





Walter Powell  
National Guard



Fonzy Epps





Fonzy Epps



Fonzy Epps

Alphonso Atkins Epps



Alphonso Atkins "Fonzy" Epps

Fonzy Epps



Meters Epps





Meters Epps  
Mildred Horne



Christine Epps



Left to right

Christine Epps  
Bertie Gwaltney Epps  
Roy Epps  
Mary Epps



Top row left to right

Bertie Gwaltney Epps  
Martha Taylor Gwaltney  
Jack Gardner

Front row left to right

Elroy Gardner  
Bronson Gardner  
Christine Epps Gardner





Christine Epps



Christine Epps



Christine Epps

Charlie Epps



James Charlie Epps, seated with the pipe,  
holding his granddaughter, Christine





Left to right  
 Back row: Charles Spiron, Elroy Gardner, Bronson Gardner  
 Front row: David Spiron, F.E. Epps, Mary Gardner



Mary Epps



Mary Epps



Mary Epps with the family cow, Becky. This picture was published in the Goldsboro News Argus. The caption stated: "I'm the one with the hat on."





Mary Epps  
1945



Roy Epps



Roy Epps



Roy Epps





Roy Epps



Roy Epps, F.E. Epps,  
Doris Blackman Epps



Roy Epps  
family 1963



John Lane



Major Sykes





Annie Epps Jones

Roy Epps

Viola Epps Sykes

1982



Left to right

Frances Epps Butler

Pansey Epps Horton

Ginny Epps Moye

Mary Epps Spiron

1996



Left to right

Ginny Moye

Frances Butler

Roy Hyatt Epps

Pansy Horton

Lucy Epps Matthews

Berlie Pittard Epps



Ginny Moye and son



Kenneth Epps



Left to right  
Christine Epps Gardner  
Roy Epps  
Mary Epps Spiron  
1991





Lucama Epps



Maude Epps



Maybelle Best  
Daughter of Daisy



Left to right

Mary Sykes, Doris Sykes,  
Viola Epps Sykes, Deloyd  
Epps son of Clifton Epps

## Five generations



Five generations pictured are, from left, Charlie Tew, grandfather; Viola Sykes, great-great-grandmother; Patrick Tyler Gaskins; Lisa Tew Gaskins, mother; and Doris Palmer, great-grandmother.

Sunday, December 21, 1997





Viola Epps Sykes  
with granddaughter  
Debbie Jernigan.



Viola Epps Sykes  
with grandchildren



Viola Epps Sykes



Viola Epps Sykes  
92<sup>nd</sup> birthday



Quilt made by  
Viola Epps Sykes.





Viola Epps Sykes  
making soap in her backyard.



Annie Epps Jones

Annie is holding a fox hunting horn that belonged to Charlie Epps.





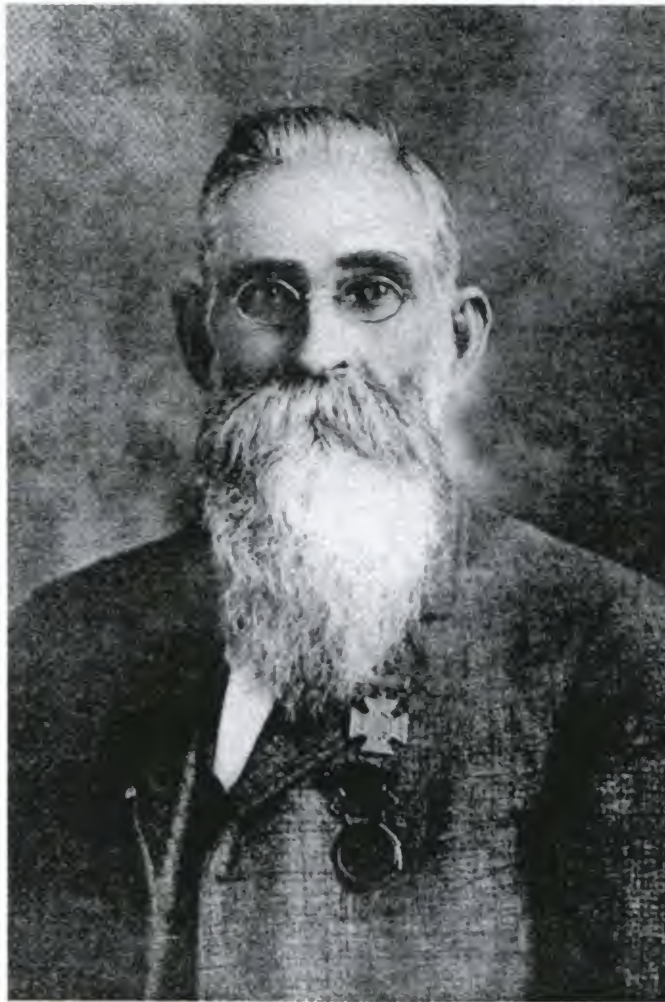
**James Charlie  
and Lucy Epps home**

Epps home in  
Fremont, NC



Epps home in  
Turkey, NC





William Epps

born 17 Jan 1843 died 12 Nov 1934

William is wearing his medal commemorating the Immortal Six Hundred.

The top is inscribed: 1861-65 survivor of Immortal 600.

Middle: Confederate Prisoners of War

Bottom: 1864-65

42 days under fire on Morris Island, SC

65 days on rotted corn meal and pickle rations Hilton Head SC

unable to read last lines



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TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State North Carolina  
County Wayne

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 7  
Enumeration District No. 110

Township or other division of county Pikeville township

Name of Institution, \_\_\_\_\_

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, \_\_\_\_\_

Ward of city, \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerated by me on the 13 day of June, 1900,

Edmund D. Harn

Enumerator.

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LOCATION.		NAME		RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.					NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION.				SPEECH OF MEX.
IN CITY.	IN COUNTRY.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.		DATE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	AGE.	YEARS.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH PERSON.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER OF EACH PERSON.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER OF EACH PERSON.	Years of schooling in the United States.			Years of schooling in foreign countries.	Years of schooling in this country.	Years of schooling in foreign countries.	Years of schooling in this country.	
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144-144		Lancaster Robert	Head	W. M.	July 1863	37	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
144-144		Sophia	Wife	W. F.	Mar 1873	27	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
144-144		Annula	Daughter	W. F.	Sept 1895	5	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
144-144		J. Annie	Daughter	W. F.	June 1897	2	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
144-144		Farrell J. Thos	Head	W. M.	July 1860	39	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
144-144		Edna	Wife	W. F.	1868	32	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
144-144		Mary	Daughter	W. F.	May 1875	25	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
144-144		Roberts E. Chas	Head	W. M.	July 1847	52	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
144-144		Sears John	Head	W. M.	Jan 1845	55	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
144-144		Maggie	Wife	W. F.	Nov 1855	35	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
144-144		Math J. Wm	Head	W. F.	1853	37	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Edna	Wife	W. F.	1872	26	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Charles	Son	B. M.	1878	18	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Joseph	Son	B. M.	1885	11	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Daughter	W. F.	May 1886	14	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Samuel	Son	B. M.	1898	2	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Henry	Son	B. M.	1903	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		David	Son	B. M.	1905	5	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Charles	Son	B. M.	1907	3	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Walls Wm	Head	W. M.	1852	48	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Brown Jack	Head	W. M.	1852	33	17	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Perkins M. J.	Head	W. M.	1848	52	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1848	50	34	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
144-144		Chas	Son	W. M.	1874	26	16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Hicks James	Head	W. M.	1840	60	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1842	58	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
144-144		William	Son	W. M.	1870	30	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Frank	Son	W. M.	1871	29	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Rafael J.	Son	W. M.	1873	27	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Hicks J. Wm	Head	W. M.	1827	73	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1830	60	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		L. J. H.	Head	W. M.	1861	38	16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1864	36	16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Thos	Son	W. M.	1875	25	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		J. Edward	Son	W. M.	1876	24	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Lillie H.	Daughter	W. F.	1877	23	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		David	Daughter	W. F.	1879	21	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Alfred	Son	W. M.	1887	13	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Charles	Son	W. M.	1892	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Sullivan Chas	Head	W. M.	1862	38	11	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1865	35	11	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
144-144		Bessie	Daughter	W. F.	1890	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		M. J. H.	Son	W. M.	1891	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Edna	Daughter	W. F.	1894	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Son	W. M.	1897	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Hamill Daniel	Head	W. M.	1857	43	16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1861	39	16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		David	Son	W. M.	1890	10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Bessie	Daughter	W. F.	1892	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
144-144		Mary	Son	W. M.	1894	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
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144-144		Mary	Wife	W. F.	1861	39	16	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
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STATE *North Carolina*  
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

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 { ENLARGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 118 }  
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TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY	
177-0002	NAME OF INSTITUTION	INCORPORATED BY OR FOR THE	DATE OF	177-0002	NAME OF INSTITUTION

EDUCATION																			
SEX		AGE		RELATION		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		ACTIVITY			OCCUPATION		SOCIETY		EDUCATION		RECORD OF CRIME		
MALE	FEMALE	Y	M	W	H	W	H	W	H	W	H	W	H	W	H	W	H	W	H
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STATE North CarolinaCOUNTY DamascusTOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Trinity

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## FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 3ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 1810928  
SHEET NO. 8

NAME OF INSTITUTION

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 31 DAY OF January 1920.

WARD OF CITY

Garland

ENUMERATOR

PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	CITIZENSHIP	EDUCATION	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE		OCCUPATION
								PERSON	MOTHER TONGUE	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
36	Charles Robert	Son	M	6	5			North Carolina	English	Farmer
37	John	Son	M	4	5			North Carolina	English	Farmer
38	John	Son	M	2	5			North Carolina	English	Farmer
39	John	Son	M	1	5			North Carolina	English	Farmer
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This is the enumeration of Trinity Township, Damascus County, North Carolina, by W. L. Carroll, Enumerator.



Examined by me on April 25, 1980, E. D. Herring Examined

<p>QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED</p> <p>1. What is the name of the vessel?</p> <p>2. What is the name of the owner?</p> <p>3. What is the name of the captain?</p> <p>4. What is the name of the crew?</p> <p>5. What is the name of the cargo?</p> <p>6. What is the name of the destination?</p> <p>7. What is the name of the departure?</p> <p>8. What is the name of the arrival?</p> <p>9. What is the name of the departure?</p> <p>10. What is the name of the arrival?</p>	<p>C-1 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-2 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-3 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-4 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-5 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-6 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-7 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-8 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-9 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-10 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-11 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-12 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-13 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-14 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-15 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-16 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-17 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-18 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-19 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-20 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-21 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-22 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-23 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-24 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-25 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-26 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-27 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-28 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-29 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-30 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-31 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-32 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-33 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-34 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-35 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-36 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-37 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-38 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-39 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-40 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-41 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-42 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-43 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-44 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-45 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-46 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-47 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-48 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-49 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-50 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-51 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-52 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-53 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-54 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-55 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-56 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-57 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-58 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-59 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-60 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-61 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-62 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-63 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-64 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-65 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-66 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-67 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-68 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-69 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-70 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-71 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-72 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-73 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-74 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-75 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-76 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-77 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-78 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-79 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-80 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-81 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-82 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-83 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-84 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-85 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-86 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-87 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-88 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-89 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-90 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-91 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-92 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-93 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-94 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-95 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-96 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-97 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-98 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-99 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-100 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>C-101 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-102 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-103 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-104 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-105 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-106 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-107 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-108 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-109 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-110 - Name of arrival</p>	<p>C-111 - Name of vessel</p> <p>C-112 - Name of owner</p> <p>C-113 - Name of captain</p> <p>C-114 - Name of crew</p> <p>C-115 - Name of cargo</p> <p>C-116 - Name of destination</p> <p>C-117 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-118 - Name of arrival</p> <p>C-119 - Name of departure</p> <p>C-120 - Name of arrival</p>
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Alphonso Atkins Epps

Alphonso Atkins Epps    sometime @1971











15 August 2011  
Roy Epps  
107 Crestview Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Uncle Roy:

Enclosed is all the documentation I've found to date that relates to your daddy's middle name. I can't explain why I have felt compelled to research this, other than to say the feeling is strong and persistent. Here's a summary of what the documents show (you may need a magnifying glass to read some of them):

I have my mother on tape saying that his middle name was Atkins, but that he "always called himself F.E."

1900 census (7 years old). Listed as Alfahnzo E. (phonetic spelling of Alphonso ?)  
1910 census (17 years old). Listed as N. Fonzy (looks like WF or even M, unless you look close).  
1920 census (27 years old). Listed as Fonzie (but looks a lot like Fonza)  
1930 census (37 years old). Listed as Fonzie (but looks a lot like Fonza)

1956 Delayed birth certificate. Listed as Fonzy Elroy . (Probably in anticipation for applying for social security or other government benefits). Evidence provided:

- Aug 27, 1943 Delayed birth certificate for Mary Melinda Epps
- Insurance policy dated March 6, 1933
- Affidavit of his mother, Lucy Powell Epps, dated August 3, 1956. This was two years before her death on 3 September, 1958.

Birth certificates for Mattie Christine Epps

- Original lists her father as Fonzy A. Epps
- Standard certificate of birth also lists him as Fonzy A. Epps

This is the only documentation I have at present that shows his middle name started with an A.

Index to vital Statistics – Wayne County, N.C. –Prior to 1913

- Records his name at the time of birth as Fonzy Elroy

Death certificate for Nellie Combs, listing his name as F.E. Epps.

I've also included a copy of my mother's 4<sup>th</sup> grade school record, which simply lists his name as Fonzy Epps, as do most documents I've come across.

I hope you enjoyed your trip to Denver!

My best,

Bronson





CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WAYNE COUNTY  
OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

PAGE No E 1021

NOTE:  
Registrant  
complete and  
sign both copies.

This is a perma-  
nent legal  
record. Use type-  
writer or write  
plainly with  
unfading ink.

NAME AT BIRTH Fonzy Elroy Epps DATE OF BIRTH March 11th 1893  
Male BIRTH PLACE (City or Town) Belfast Township COUNTY Wayne  
FATHER FULL NAME Charlie Epps MAIDEN NAME Lucy Powell  
MOTHER  
COLOR OR RACE White BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Green Co. COLOR OR RACE White BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) Wayne Co.  
I hereby declare under oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.  
SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT OR REPRESENTATIVE [Signature]  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 6th DAY OF August 1956  
SEAL

DATE NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION EXPIRES

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC OR REGISTER OF DEEDS

REGISTRANT: DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. TO BE COMPLETED BY REGISTER OF DEEDS.

ABSTRACT OF SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

DATE OF ORIGINAL RECORD

1. Delayed birth certificate of daughter Mary Melinda Epps. Aug. 27, 1943  
now on file in Wayne Co. Vol. 13 Page 1362.  
Goldsboro Mutual Burial Ass. policy no. 464, policy now in Mar. 6, 1933  
possession of Fonzy Elroy Epps of Goldsboro, N. C.  
Sworn affidavit of Mather Lucy Powell Epps age 87 of Aug. 3, 1956  
Goldsboro, North Carolina.

INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRANT AS STATED IN RECORDS LISTED ABOVE

BIRTHDATE OR AGE	BIRTHPLACE	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
1893 birth yr.	North Carolina	not given	not given
age 39	not given	not given	not given
Mar. 11, 1893	Wayne Co., N. C.	Charlie Epps	Lucy Powell

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FORM VS-80  
Rev. 1-56

I certify that the evidence described above was examined by me or my agent.  
DATE August 6th, 1956 SIGNATURE [Signature] REGISTER OF DEEDS  
I certify that the above named person has no prior birth certificate on file in this office.  
DATE FILED AUG 8 1956 [Signature]  
CHIEF, OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

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This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction or abstract of the official record filed in this office.

096-1044646

Witness my hand and official seal  
this the 9th day of August 2011

DHHS 3914 (REVISED 5/09) NC VITAL RECORDS

Any alteration or erasure voids this certificate. Do not accept unless on security paper with Register of Deeds seal clearly embossed in left corner.

Lois J. Mooring  
Register of Deeds  
Wayne County

By: [Signature]  
Deputy/ ~~XXXXX~~ Register of Deeds



ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE VOIDS THIS CERTIFICATE



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STATISTICS WAYNE COUNTY, N. C.—PRIOR TO 1913

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## INDEX TO VITAL STATISTICS, WAYNE COUNTY, N. C.—PRIOR TO 1913

DATE OF BIRTH			NAME		NAME OF PARENT		TOWNSHIP	BOOK	PAGE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR							
Dec	24	1913	Epstein	Aaron Meyer	Epstein	Maurice N	Goldsboro	E	1
June	23	1903	Epstein	Joseph Miles	Epstein	Ell	Goldsboro	E	36
May	22	1905	Epstein	Anna Mae	Epstein	Ell	Goldsboro	E	37
June	23	1901	Epstein	Leon Miles	Epstein	Ell	Goldsboro	E	38
Mar	6	1885	Epps	Thomas C	Epps	Charlie	Buck Swamp	E	70
Mar	11	1893	Epps	Fonzy Elroy	Epps	Charlie	Belfast	E	102
July	22	1906	Epps	Lucy Viola	Epps	James Charlie	Wayne County	E	122
Dec	19	1903	Epps	Annie Elizabeth	Epps	James Charlie	Pikeville	E	161
Oct	1	1897	Epps	Meters Charles	Epps	James Charles	Pikeville	E	162



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Le Li	101	Me	109	Mu	117	No-u-y	123	Pe-f Ph Pi	131	Ra	139	Sc Sh	147	StaSteSti	155	Te Th Ti	163	U	169	We	175	Wt-u-y	185
Lj Lo	103	Mi	111	My	AND 119	Oa to Oz	125	Pi Po	133	Re Rh Ri	141	Sk Sl	149	Sto-r-u-y	157	To	165	Y	171	Wt	177	Y	183
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May	22 1905	Epstein	Anna Mae	Epstein	Eli	Goldsboro	E	37
June	23 1901	Epstein	Leon Niles	Epstein	Eli	Goldsboro	E	38
Mar	6 1885	Epps	Thomas C	Epps	Charlie	Buck Swamp	E	70
Mar	11 1893	Epps	Fonzy Elroy	Epps	Charlie	Belfast	E	102
July	22 1906	Epps	Lucy Viola	Epps	James Charlie	Wayne County	E	122
Dec	19 1903	Epps	Annie Elizabeth	Epps	James Charlie	Pikeville	F	161
Oct	1 1897	Epps	Meters Charles	Epps	James Charles	Pikeville	E	162

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DATE	NAME	PARENT	TOWNSHIP OR TOWNSHIP	BOOK	PAGE
1925	Edgerton	Dora Eam	Edgerton	Nathan F.	Great Swamp 12 1039
	Ellie	William E.	Ellie	H. L.	Indian Springs 12 1040
		Edmundson	Arthur	Wabunite	12 1104
		Eam	George		12 1115
		Edmundson	Charles		12 1122
		Eam	Poster	Wabunite	12 1129
	Edwards	Lottie Dora	Edwards	Walter L.	12 1140
			Edwards	Hardy	12 1142
	Eam	Arne Mae Iyan	Eam	John Ed	12 1151
		Edmundson	Albert		12 1169
		Edmundson	Larry		12 1207
	Eam	Honey	Eam	Paul	New Hope 12 1257
	Eake	Edna Gray	Eake	Albert	12 1298
		Elmore	James		12 1304
		Eason	George A.		12 1320
	Eaton	Elizabeth J.	Eaton	R. E.	12 1325
	Edmundson	Dorrie Marie	Edmundson	Lealie	12 1331
		Evans	Jack		12 1353
		Edmundson	Burwell		12 1389
	Epps	Pansy Elroy	Epps	Pansy Adkin	12 1394
		Ellie	Cleora	Sealton	12 1430
	Elmore	Hollie E.	Elmore	James F.	12 1444
		Elmore	Charles I.	Stoney Creek	12 1498

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DATE	NAME	PARENT	TOWNSHIP OR TOWNSHIP	BOOK	PAGE
1926	Ellie	Mary Lena	Ellie	Cleora	13 1509
	Elliott	Samuel	Elliott	Adel	Braden 13 13
	Elliott	Daniel	Elliott	Adel	13 14
		Essell	Alderman		13 26
	Elliott	Kora Beatrice	Elliott	Shepherd	13 25
		Elliott	James A.		13 44
		Elmore	James		13 58
	Elliott	Lemora	Elliott	Malissa	13 1083
		Elmore	Will A.		13 1086
	Valverton	Allice Eam	Eam	William	Back Swamp 13 162
	Evans	Archie Lee	Evans	Rufus	13 177
	Edmundson	Sam Jr.	Edmundson	Sam Jr.	13 181
	Ellie	Berma Geneva	Ellie	Frank Jackson	Park 13 206
		Eam	William		13 212
	Ellie	Bernice B.	Ellie	Bernice	13 220
	Evans	Fla J.	Evans	Henry	13 263
		Edwards	Frances		13 264
	Evans	Edna Earl	Evans	Sam Jr.	Wabunite 13 308
		Eam	John F.		13 309
		Eam	John F.		13 326
		Edmundson	William H.		13 1119
		Ellie	John		13 1160
		Eam	William H.		13 1178
		Eam	John F.		13 1184
	Evans	Wright	Evans	Martin Luther	13 1201
		Eam	George		13 1205
		Edmundson	Beulah B.		13 1216
	Jones	F. L.	Ellie	Buster	Goldstone 13 350
	Elmore	James Jr.	Elmore	James	13 390
	Everett	Haroldella	Everette	Clara Lee	13 352
	Etheridge	Effie Mae	Etheridge	Dud	13 385
	Eam	Lee Thomas	Eam	Katie	13 424
	Everette	Queen Esther	Everette	Ernest	13 444
	Earp	David C.	Earp	Oscar	13 501
	Elliott	Mary	Elliott	Ernest	13 527
		Elroy	Mark John (See Ma)		13 610
		Eason	Julius D.		13 644
	Edgerton	Mary Sue	Edgerton	Willie E.	13 669
	Edgerton	Jean D.	Edgerton	Cedric E.	13 670



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 248

I. PLACE OF DEATH

County Wayne Registration District No. 96-80 Certificate No. 185-  
Township Goldshere or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City Goldshere No. 705 Edwards st St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its Name instead of street and number)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME

James D. Epps 170  
(a) Residence: No. 705 Edwards st. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward Goldshere, N. C.  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single  
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) D. K.  
7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_ Months 3 Days 13 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Wayne Co. North Carolina

13. NAME Fonzik Epps

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) N. C.

15. MAIDEN NAME Sadie Pate

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) N. C.

17. INFORMANT James D. Epps (Address) Goldshere, N. C.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Stoney Creek Date 8-1 1934

19. UNDERTAKER By more ind. co. (Address) 107 W. Chestnut Goldshere

20. FILED 8-1 1934 G. H. Miller (Address) Goldshere

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 7-31 1934  
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 7 1934 to July 4 1934  
Last saw him alive on July 4 1934 death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Heart's Failure Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: \_\_\_\_\_

faulty diet and lack of attention by mother

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

R. H. Miller M. D.  
(Address) Goldshere





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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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REGISTRATION  
DISTRICT NO.

LOCAL NO.

TYPE OR PRINT IN  
PERMANENT  
BLACK INK

1. NAME OF DECEASED <b>Nellie Combs Epps</b>		2. DATE OF DEATH <b>10-2-69</b>	
3. SEX <b>Female</b>	4. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	5. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY) <b>N. C.</b>	6. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-5-05</b>
7. AGE (IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY) <b>64</b>		8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: MONTHS <b>0</b> DAYS <b>0</b> HOURS <b>0</b> MIN.	
9. PLACE OF DEATH COUNTY <b>Wayne</b> CITY OR TOWN <b>Goldsboro</b>		10. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION, RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION) STATE <b>N. C.</b> COUNTY <b>Wayne</b>	
11. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>403-A N. Leslie St.</b>		12. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) <b>Yes</b>	
13. CITY OR TOWN <b>Goldsboro</b>		14. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D. No. <b>403-A North Leslie St.</b>	
15. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) <b>Yes</b>		16. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) <b>Married</b>	
17. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MARRIAGE NAME) <b>F. E. Epps</b>		18. STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D. No. <b>403-A North Leslie St.</b>	
19. INSIDE CITY LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) <b>Yes</b>		20. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>	
21. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>1339-16-2789</b>		22. USUAL OCCUPATION (KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED) <b>Retired</b>	
23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Borden Mfg. Co.</b>		24. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>not given</b>	

15. FATHER'S NAME <b>not given</b>	16. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>not given</b>
17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <b>Paul R. Combs, 3805 64th Avenue, Landover Hills, Maryland</b>	

PART I. DEATH CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR 18a, 18b, 18c)		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
18a. IMMEDIATE CAUSE <b>Natural Causes</b>		<b>Dead</b>
18b. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		<b>in Bed</b>
18c. DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:		

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (18)		19a. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)	19b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)	19c. AUTOPSY? (YES OR NO) <b>Yes</b>	19d. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH?
20a. TIME OF INJURY MONTH <b>10</b> DAY <b>02</b> YEAR <b>1969</b> HOUR <b>10:00</b>		20b. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) <b>Yes</b>	20c. PLACE OF INJURY (AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)) <b>Home</b>	20d. CITY OR R.F.D. <b>Goldsboro</b>	20e. COUNTY <b>Wayne</b>
20f. STATE <b>N.C.</b>					

CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM <b>10-4-69</b> TO <b>10-2-69</b> AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON <b>10-2-69</b> DATE		CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR ACTING MEDICAL EXAMINER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH WAS DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED	
21. OCCURRED AT <b>Shunate Funeral Home, Goldsboro, N.C.</b> AL ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AND IN MY OPINION, FROM THE CAUSES STATED		22. ABOVE THE DECEASED WAS PROHOUNCED DEAD AT <b>10:00 A.M. 10-2-69</b>	
SIGNATURE OF CERTIFIER <b>Dr. J. J. Shunate, Coroner Wayne Co.</b>		ADDRESS <b>Goldsboro, N.C.</b>	

23. BURIAL, CREMATION, OTHER (SPECIFY) <b>Burial</b>		24. DATE <b>10-4-69</b>	25. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Wayne Memorial Park</b>	26. LOCATION (CITY, TOWN, OR COUNTY) <b>Goldsboro</b>	27. STATE <b>N.C.</b>
28. FUNERAL HOME <b>Shunate Funeral Home, Goldsboro, N.C.</b>		29. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <b>HARRY J. Shunate, Jr.</b>		30. LICENSE NO. <b>175</b>	
31. DATE ISSUED BY LOCAL REG. <b>OCT 6 1969</b>		32. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER <b>HARRY J. Shunate, Jr.</b>		33. LICENSE NO. <b>779</b>	







Feldon Trail (State Route 1306)

Aunt Libby's Guest House

Aunt Libby's House  
(originally owned by A.J. Gwaltney)

Photo taken from Bertie Epp's front yard.







Bertie Epps Gwaltney holding Bronson Rea Gardner











Bertie Gwaltney Epps seated on the Chair; Mary Melinda Epps, with a bow in her hair ; the 3 children are unknown





Bertie Obena  
Gwaltney Epps













Left to right: Bertie, Libby and Frankie Gwaltney



Feb. 12, 1955 - Midway, Pa -

I like the "Shadow on the wall"  
in this Photo - It looks to me  
like a man in coveralls with  
a long beard -



1946

Late 1930's  
or  
early 1940's



Mama (Bertie Swaltney Epps)  
Cousin (Bill Tudor Sadler)  
Brother (Roy Epps)



I believe they were at  
the beach in Wilmington, N.C.

Bertie Swaltney Epps - left  
Frankie Anderson Swaltney in middle  
Libby Swaltney Sadler - right  
+ X O X

Libby was mama's sister

Frankie was married to mama's brother Alphonse McCullen Swaltney

This picture was  
probably made in  
the late 1930's or  
Early 1940's



Standing in Bertie's front yard,  
looking toward Libby's house.

The guest house where  
Bertie Cynthia Parrish lived is the  
small house adjacent to the road.  
Libby's house is on the right.



The back yard of Libby's House.  
This is the little guest house that  
Bertie Cynthia Parrish lived in.  
Bertie Cynthia Parrish was the  
wife of Meters Charles Epps.  
Meters was the brother of  
Alphonso Atkins Epps, the  
husband of Bertie Gwaltney







Bertie ObenaEpps with Elder Jacob Kellesberger (LDS missionary)  
location: her home Goldsboro North Carolina circa 1942



Bertie Obena Gwaltney

4 Generation photo:

Back: Bertie Obena Gwaltney, Martha Elizabeth Taylor, Jack Harding Gardner  
Front: Jack Elroy, Bronson Rea, Christine Gardner



During the 1940's  
Goldsboro, N. C.  
Greenleaf Chapel



Bertie Gwaltney Epps

Martha Taylor Gwaltney

## Certified Certificate of Marriage

WAYNE COUNTY }

Wayne County }

I, *Margaret M. Peacock*, Register of Deeds and Custodian of the

marriage records for the County of Wayne, State of North Carolina, hereby Certify

that Fonzy Epps race W age 21 of Wayne County, N. C.

and Bartie Gwaltney *Bertie* race W age 21 of Wayne County, N. C.

secured Marriage License and were legally married by Charles O. DuRant, M. G.

on the 2 day of March, 19 13, in the presence of M. H. Hollowell,

Mary H. Ham and Geneva A. DuRant, witnesses, and  
the same has been returned and is now a part of the records of said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affix my official seal, this  
6th day of August, 19 84

(Official Seal)

*Margaret M. Peacock*

Register of Deeds.

By: *Delbert Albright*, Deputy























Mary Epps  
in very late 1930's  
or early 1940's



Bertie Epps  
in front of church on Ash Street,  
Goldsboro, N.C. - about 1950



Christie Epps & Mary Epps - rode in the parade,  
Goldsboro, N.C., celebrating the Centennial Centennial



Dalldorff, N.C.

Bertie Epps

1930's  
~  
1940's



Bertie Epps



1930's  
mama's house



Grandma Gwaltney (Martha Elizabeth)  
Aunt Frankie Gwaltney (Taylor Gwaltney)  
mama  
Christine on car

They are discussing  
something to be done  
to mama's house



Uncle  
McCullen Gwaltney (mama's brother)  
mama  
Cousin Clifton Gwaltney (McCullen's son)









**Bertie-Epps in front of John Lancaster's grocery.  
John Lancaster was the step-father of Billy Spiron.  
Billy married Bertie's daughter, Mary.  
GPS location: 35 24' 47.48" N 77 58' 58.58" W**









left to right: Bertie, Martha, Libby , Cullen (Martha's Children )



Libby, Cullen, Bertie and Martha Taylor Gwaltney  
(Javy Gwaltney in picture frame above Martha's bed)

Libby, Cullen, Bertie and Javy are the children of Marth Taylor Gwaltney



Lizzie Fulgham and  
Libby Gwaltney



Mother and daughter. Martha Elizabeth Taylor and Bertie Gwaltney







Bertie Obena Gwaltney with a stray cow. She often took in stray animals.







Bertie Obena Gwaltney. The photo was taken in her front yard, in Goldsboro, North Carolina. She had a great love for animals, especially stray dogs.

The dog had the politically incorrect name of "nigger".



Bertie Obena Gwaltney. Her daughter, Christine, said that Bertie loved animals and would frequently take in strays; she got very good at feeding the can in the manner depicted here. Her grandchildren all called her "Momma"









Bertie Obena Gwaltney--Feeding the cat directly. The was a favorite game she had.

Left to right: Christine Epps, Bertie Gwaltney Epps, Roy Epps, Mary Epps







Bertie Obena  
Epps with

her son  
Fonzy Elroy &

daughter,  
Mary Melinda









Mary Sprion Home (left with two tall trees in front) Garage (seen between the two trees)  
Bertie Epps Home (on the right)  
Photo taken from Aunt Libby's (Bertie's sister) back yard.



Charles Spiron

David Spiron

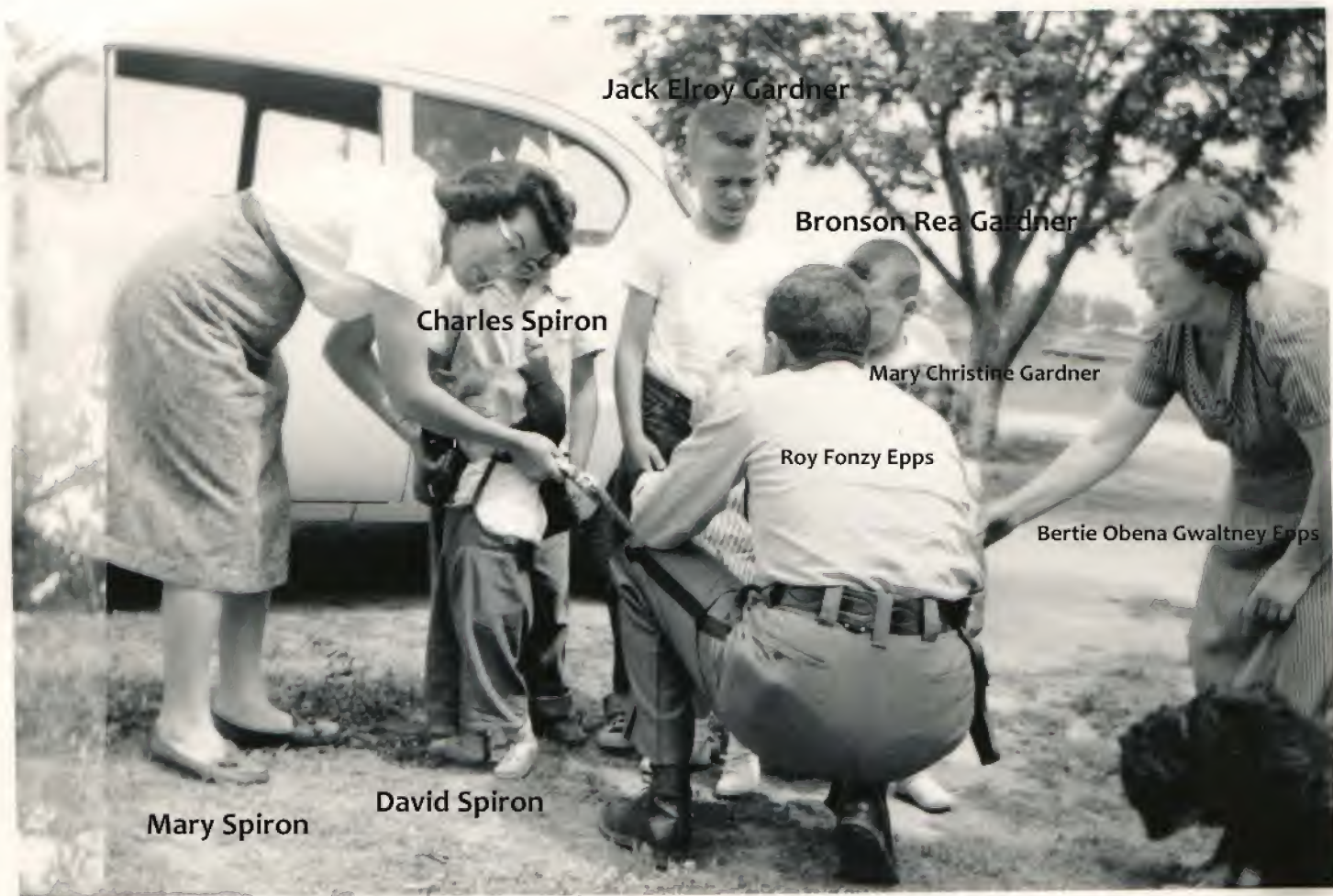
Mary Epps Spiron

Fonzy Elroy Epps

Doris Blackman Epps

Melinda Spiron





Jack Elroy Gardner

Bronson Rea Gardner

Charles Spiron

Mary Christine Gardner

Roy Fonzy Epps

Bertie Obena Gwaltney Epps

Mary Spiron

David Spiron



Back Row:  
Front Row:

Charles Spiron  
David Sprion

Jack Elroy Gardner  
F.E. Epps Jr.

Bronson Rea Gardner  
Mary Christine Gardner

around 1954



# Births.

Alphonse Atkins Epps. Mar. 11, 1893.  
Bertie Oleana Swaltney. Oct. 4, 1889.  
Dorothy Epps. Dec. 30, 1918.  
Mattie Chrystine Epps. Sept. 28, 1920.  
James Edwin Epps. Mar. 16, 1922.  
Doris Libbie Epps. July. 25. 1924  
Fonzy Elroy Epps. Sept 29. 1925  
Mary Melinda Epps. Oct. 13. 1926  
George Albert Epps. Aug. 31 1928.

Sept 1, 2011  
The above information was copied from my  
mothers (Bertie Oleana Swaltney Epps)  
family Bible in the possession of  
Fonzy Elroy Epps, Sr. AKA Roy Epps.

Fonzy Elroy Epps, Sr.

Sept. 1, 2011



# Marriage

Alphonso Atkins Epps.  
Bertha Obera Swathby.  
March 2-1912.<sup>3</sup>

Copied from the family Bible  
in possession of Fonzy Eley Epps, Sr.  
Sept. 1, 2011



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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 9295

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO. 625

24093

This is a legal record and will be permanently filed.

3  
Type or write legibly. Use black ink.4  
All items must be complete and accurate.

The undertaker, or person acting as such, is responsible for filing the completed certificate with registrar of the district where death occurred.

The physician last in attendance is required to state the cause of death and sign the medical certification.

If there was no doctor in attendance, medical certification to be completed by local Health Officer, or Coroner, if inquest was held.

FORM 5  
Rev. 1-58

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Wake		b. TOWNSHIP		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in 1a) 1 yr.		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission) a. STATE N.C.		b. COUNTY Wayne	
d. CITY OR TOWN Raleigh		Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. CITY OR TOWN Goldsboro		Is Place of Residence In City Limits? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		On a Farm? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
f. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Dorothea Dix Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO. Route # 6 Box # 727		4. DATE OF DEATH 8/4/61		5. SEX Female		6. COLOR OR RACE White	
7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH 10/4/89		9. AGE (In years last birthday) 71		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Housewife		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Wayne County, N.C.	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.		13. FATHER'S NAME Albert J. Gwaltney		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Taylor		NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE Fonzy Epps		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No	
16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 240-01-0088		17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS Clinical Records & Mrs. R. Spiron		18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Bilateral Bronchopneumonia ANTECEDENT CAUSES—Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. Pulmonary emboli old fracture of left femur 491X PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a) Thrombophlebitis of both lower extremities; Arteriosclerosis 20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
20c. TIME MONTH, DAY, YEAR HOUR OF INJURY M 5/6/60		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20f. CITY OR TOWNSHIP Goldsboro		COUNTY Wayne	
20g. STATE N.C.		21. I attended the deceased from 5/6/60 to 8/4/61, and last saw her alive on 8/4/61.		22a. SIGNATURE Wm. E. Reilly, Jr. (Name or title) M.D.		22b. ADDRESS Dorothea Dix Hospital		22c. DATE SIGNED 8/15/61	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 8/7/61		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Thompson Cemetery		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Wayne County, N.C.		23e. ADDRESS Seymour Funeral, Goldsboro, N.C.	
24. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL AUG 16 1961		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE		26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR		27. ADDRESS		28. CITY OR TOWNSHIP	

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Distances from Bertie's House:  
To Elementary School 1.2 miles  
To High School 2 miles  
To Thompson Gwaltney Cemetery 2 miles  
To Willow Dale Cemetery 3 miles

**X** 35 25' 55.11" N 77 58' 50.82" W  
Belfast Elementary School

35 24' 55.45" N 77 59' 04.52" W **X**  
Bertie Epps House  
Mary & Billy Spiron 1st House  
Libby Epps Sadler House  
Billy Spiron House  
Hobbs Stock Yards

Patetown Rd

**X** 35 24' 14.11" N 77 51' 51.11" W  
Thompson Gwaltney Cemetery

35 23' 54.83" N 77 58' 06.40" W **X**  
Mary & Billy Spiron House

35 23' 10.80" N 77 58' 48.14" W **X** Goldsboro High School

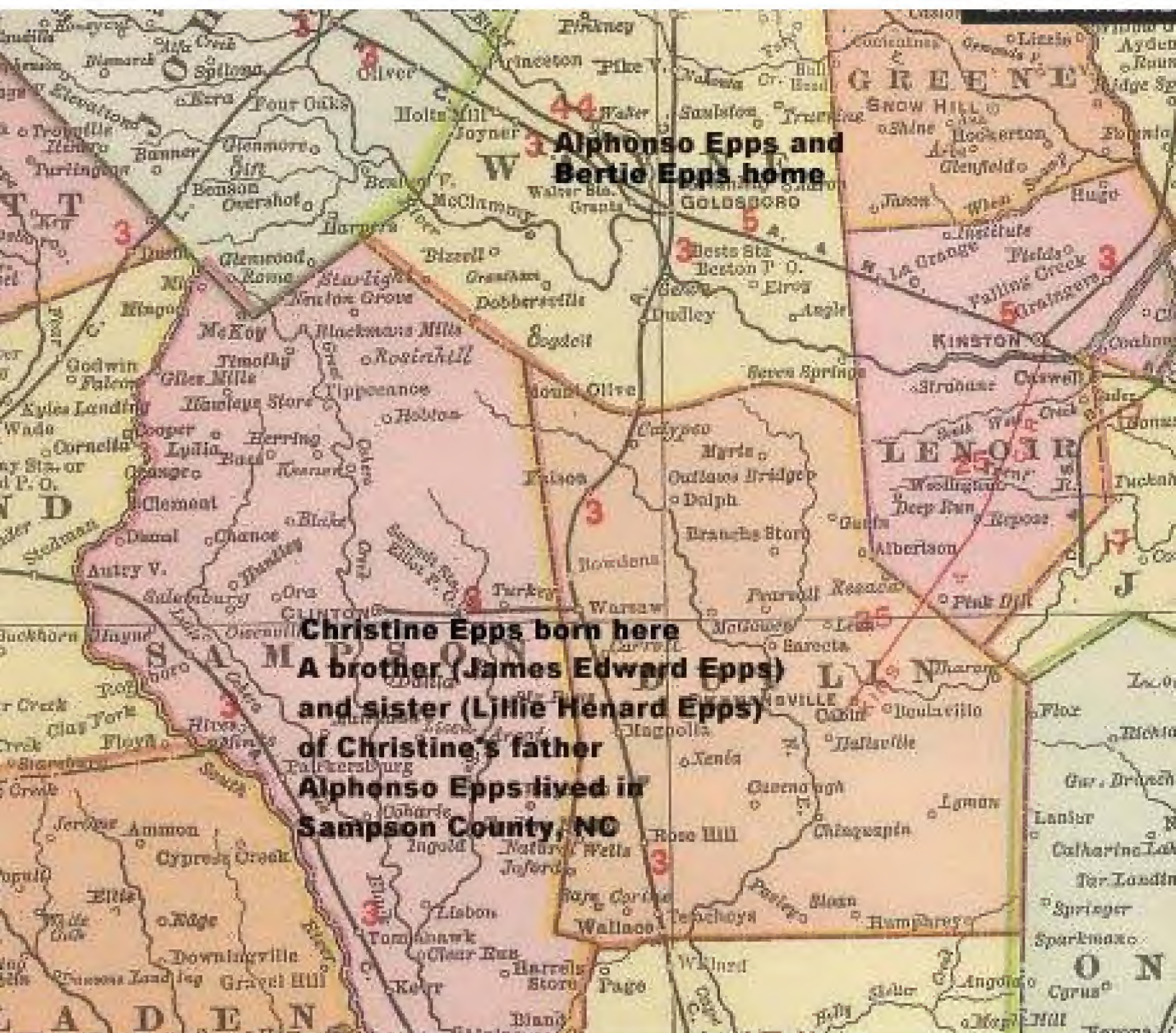
35 22' 27.40" N 77 59' 45.14" W **X** Willow Dale Cemetery

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Imagery Date: Dec 31, 2007 35°24'19.34" N 77°59'10.46" W elev 114 ft Eye alt 33760 ft

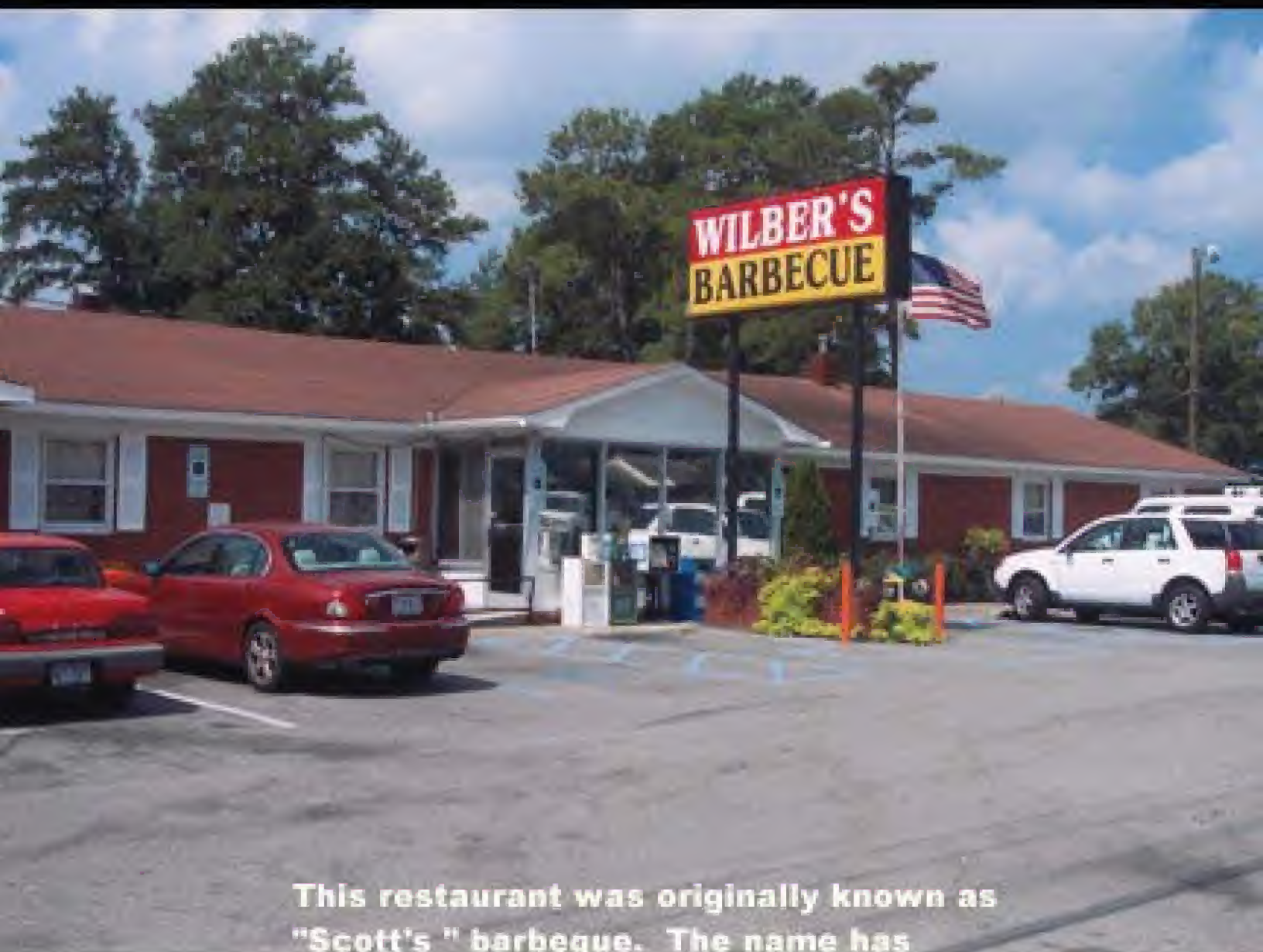




**Alphonso Epps and Bertie Epps home**

**Christine Epps born here  
A brother (James Edward Epps)  
and sister (Lillie Henard Epps)  
of Christine's father  
Alphonso Epps lived in  
Sampson County, NC**





**This restaurant was originally known as "Scott's " barbeque. The name has changed, but they still serve the original recipe that Christine Epps Gardner loved.**



Mary Spiron House 35 23' 54.83" N 77 58' 06.40" W

Thompson Gwaltney Cemetery 35 24' 14.07" N 77 57' 15.01" W GPS/Google map coordinates

Libby Sadler/AJ Gwaltney House 35 24' 49.89" N 77 59' 05.65" W

Bertie Gwaltney House (built by Fonzy Elroy Epps) 35 24' 55.11" N 77 59' 04.24" W

Mary and Billy Spiron House (originally started as a garage, but morphed into a house) 35 24' 54.22" N 77 59' 05.62" W

Billy Spiron's Home when growing up 35 24' 49.05" N 77 58' 58.68 W His father's grocery store was right next door.

The "Open Air Market" grocery store and stock yards 35 24' 47.32" N 77 58' 58.38" W

























# Goldsboro News-Argus

Sunday, July 4, 1976

*Letter in*



When the railroad tracks ran down Center St. . .



Center Street today, railroads gone, trees and

Everyone Simply Pretended It Hadn't Happened

## *The Night They Took Up The Railro*

# Oldsboro News-Argus

Sunday, July 4, 1976

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an down Center St. . .

ed It Hadn't Happened

## They Took Up The Railroad Tracks



Center Street today, railroads gone, trees and hanging baskets added.

*Letter in side*

*Branson, this is my  
Dad's brother  
He died a few  
wks ago -  
love  
-M*



# The Night They Took Up The Railroad

By MOSES ROUNTREE

It was outlandish, unprecedented, and altogether illegal. But so was the Boston Tea Party. On the night of April 2, 1926, acting on orders of the Goldsboro Board of Aldermen, City Manager Claude M. Grantham carried out what months of negotiations had failed to accomplish — the removal of the Southern Railway tracks from Center Street.

From midnight until morning, a force of 100 men worked northward from Spruce Street to Ash, uncoupling rails and digging up cross-ties.

As they were removed, they were transported on handcarts to the Southern yards north of Ash, where they were neatly stacked in rows.

By morning the clandestine job was done. Grantham had a reputation for getting things done. Working secretly, he had begun assembling equipment and men for the job. In addition to city employees, a number of industrial firms agreed to furnish workers. The men were not notified until the day of the event, when they were told to assemble at midnight at city hall.

Grantham turned the job over to M. C. Epps, water department superintendent, and stayed away from the scene himself. Police were instructed to stay in the background. Workers were told to say they "didn't know anything," if asked what was going on.

Epps is believed to be the only one living who took part in the track removal. Now blind, he lives at 1712A Maple Street. Epps says the work crew got busy shortly after midnight and completed the job about 8 o'clock the next morning.

"Railroad men from Rocky Mount and Greensboro had gotten wind of what was happening and rode by to look at the results," Epps said.

Every hour during the night, according to Epps, workers were fortified with helpings of corn liquor from a peck pail. A man with a dipper rationed the whiskey, while another stood by with a pail of water as a chaser.

"Only three people got drunk," Epps recalled. "They were put in the basement at city hall to cool off."

Epps recalls that before the tracks were removed he had seen traffic backed up two blocks on Walnut St. while rail cars were being shifted.

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The action of Grantham was declared to have been "in total and utter disregard of the property and contract rights of plaintiffs."

It was asserted that the plaintiffs had reason to believe they could take no steps to "remedy the wrong inflicted upon them without causing breach of peace and open conflict with the forces of the defendant city of Goldsboro."

The suit asked that the court require defendants to restore and rebuild plaintiffs' tracks on Center Street between Ash and Spruce; that the defendants and their agents be permanently restrained from again interfering with plaintiffs' property or molesting them in their "lawful operation, conduct and maintenance of said track and right of way;" and that the plaintiffs recover costs in the action.

The complaint stated that North Carolina Railroad, on August 16, 1896, had leased to Southern, for a term of 99 years, a Center Street track and right of way, and that by terms of the lease "did covenant with lessee that during the entire term it should have and enjoy quiet, peaceable and uninterrupted possession of the property rights, privileges and franchises pertaining thereto."

Southern was obligated, the complaint said, to return the track and right of way to North Carolina Railroad at expiration of lease "in like good condition and repair as when leased." Southern would have been able and willing to comply with its obligation "but for the tortious, unlawful and unconstitutional acts of the defendants."

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SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. 7 DIRECT NO. 8  
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WARD OF CITY X

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY		NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE		WARD OF CITY	
177-0002	NAME OF INSTITUTION	INCORPORATED BY OR FOR THE	DATE OF		ENHANCEMENT

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James Charlie Epps, seated with a pipe,  
holding his granddaughter, Christine





**MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING**

**WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.**

**Every item of information should be carefully supplied. The correct age is especially important. Physicians: please write the causes of death clearly and legibly.**

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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# CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Mr. A. 367

1. PLACE OF DEATH:				Registration Dist. No. 96-03 Certificate No. 4	
(a) County Wayne				2. HOME (USUAL RESIDENCE) OF DECEASED:	
(b) Township Goldsboro				(a) State N.C.	
(c) City or town Rural				(b) County Wayne	
(d) Street, hospital or institution				(c) City or town Goldsboro, N.C.	
(e) Length of stay in hospital or institution				(d) Street or R.F.D. R.F. # 2	
(Trs., mos., or days)				(e) Is place of residence in corporate limits? No	
In this community				(f) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	
(Yrs., mos., or days)					
3(a) FULL NAME James Charles Epps				120	
3(b) If veteran, same war				MEDICAL CERTIFICATION	
3(c) Social Security No.				20. Date of death Feb. 21, 1942, at 11:45 A.M.	
4. Sex Male				21. I certify that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended	
5. Color or Race White				deceased from Feb 19 1942, to Feb 19 1942	
6(a) Single, married, widowed, co-divorced Married				and that I last saw him alive on Feb 19 1942	
6(b) Name of husband or wife Lucy Epps				Immediate cause of death Cerebral hemorrhage (Recurrent)	
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive 73 years				Duration 15 days	
7. Birth date of deceased Nov. 25, 1854				Due to arteriosclerosis 20 yrs +	
(month, day and year)				Due to Chronic Nephritis & Hypertension 3 yrs +	
8. AGE: Years 87 Months 2 Days 26				Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	
If less than one day hrs. mins.				Major findings: Of operations	
9. Birthplace Greene Co., N.C.				Of autopsy	
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)				22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:	
10. Usual occupation Farmer				(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)	
11. Industry or business				(b) Date of occurrence	
12. Name Unknown				(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)	
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14. Maiden Name Unknown				While at work?	
15. Birthplace Unknown				(e) Means of injury	
16(a) Informant's Signature J.C. Epps				23. Signature A.H. Sealy, Jr.	
(b) Address 110 W. Oak St. Goldsboro				Address Goldsboro, N.C. Date signed 2/21/42	
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Per. Mrs. C.M.S.					



# REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **4671** DATE **9-26**  
 1 **Garno Eddie Effo**  
 2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: **Greasy Sonora TX**  
 (This) (Number of R.) (or less) (County) (State)  
 Age in Years: **33** Date of Birth: **8-11-1885**  
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 White ☒ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ Indian ☐  
 U. S. CITIZEN ☒ ALIEN ☐  
 Native Born ☒ Naturalized ☐ Came to U.S. as Naturalized ☐ Alien Enemy of U.S. ☐  
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## REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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 HEIGHT: 5' 11" BUILD: 175 COLOR OF EYES: Brown COLOR OF HAIR: Black  
 29 Has person lost arms, legs, hands, eyes, or is he otherwise physically disabled?  
 30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:  
 A. J. Britt  
 Date of Registration: **Sept. 17 - 1918**

CLINION, N. C.  
 LOCAL BOARD OF LOCAL BOARDS  
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 (The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)







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State: North Carolina  
County: Wayne

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 2 Sheet No. 7  
Enumeration District No. 110

Township or other division of county: Pikeville township

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward of city: \_\_\_\_\_

Enumerated by me on the 13 day of June, 1900, Edmund J. Harn, Enumerator.

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IN CITY.			of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.	Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	Color of skin.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether ever married.	Whether ever widowed.	Whether ever divorced.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Year of immigration.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months and days of attendance at school.	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Overed or passed.	Overed (over or nearly over).	Number of years school.	Number of years school.	
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LUCY POWELL  
OCT. 3, 1867

JAMES CHARLIE  
NOV. 23, 1859  
FEB. 21, 1942

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A SACRED AND PRECIOUS



Family picture taken around 1920 in Turkey, Sampson County, NC  
Left to Right

Front: Lucy Epps, Clifton Epps, Charlie Epps, Mrs. J.M. Patterson (family friend) and child , **Everette Meters Epps**

Back: Bertie Epps, Meters Epps, Luby Epps, Viola Epps, Annie Epps



*Lucy Powell Epps (Grandma Epps)*



*(Grandma Epps)*



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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

25919

REGISTRATION  
DISTRICT NO. 96-80REGISTRAR'S  
CERTIFICATE NO.This is a legal  
record and will be  
permanently filed.Type or  
write legibly.  
Use black ink.120  
3All items must be  
complete and  
accurate.The undertaker, or  
person acting as  
such, is responsi-  
ble for filing the  
completed certifi-  
cate with registrar  
of the district  
where death  
occurred.The physician last  
in attendance is  
required to state  
the cause of death  
and sign the medi-  
cal certification.If there was no  
doctor in attend-  
ance, medical cer-  
tification to be  
completed by local  
Health Officer, (or  
Coroner, if in-  
quest was held).FORM 8  
Rev. 1-55

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Wayne</u> b. TOWNSHIP <u>Goldsboro</u>		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in la) <u>40 yrs.</u>	2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <u>N.C.</u> b. COUNTY <u>Wayne</u>	
d. CITY OR TOWN <u>Goldsboro</u> Is Place of Death Within City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. CITY OR TOWN <u>Goldsboro</u> Is Place of Residence In City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> On a Farm? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
f. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <u>415 Woodrow St.</u>		d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO. <u>415 Woodrow St.</u>		
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) First <u>Lucy</u> Middle <u>Powell</u> Last <u>Epps</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH Month <u>9</u> Day <u>3</u> Year <u>1958</u>		
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>10-3-1868</u>	9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>89</u> Months <u>11</u> Days <u>8</u> Hours <u></u> Min. <u></u>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>Domestic</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>Johnston C. N.C.</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <u>U. S. A.</u>
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>Wright Howard Powell</u>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Fanny Weeks</u>		NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>J. B. Epps</u>
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u></u>		
17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>Mrs. Billy Epps - Goldsboro, N.C.</u>				
18. CAUSE OF DEATH - ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c).				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Pulmonary emphysema</u>				<u>several</u>
ANTECEDENT CAUSES - Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <u>Pulmonary Emphysema</u>				<u>many yrs</u>
DUE TO (c) <u></u>				
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)				19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18) <u>Amended 7-30-65</u>		
20c. TIME MONTH, DAY, YEAR HOUR OF INJURY <u>11:30 AM</u>	20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u></u>	20f. CITY OR TOWNSHIP <u>Goldsboro</u> COUNTY <u>N.C.</u> STATE <u></u>	
21. I attended the deceased from <u>Sept 19 1958</u> and last saw her alive on <u>9/12/58</u> . Death occurred at <u>11:30 AM</u> on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.				
22a. SIGNATURE <u>J. B. Epps</u> (Name or title)		22b. ADDRESS <u>Goldsboro N.C.</u>		22c. DATE SIGNED <u>9/11/58</u>
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>	23b. DATE <u>9-4-1958</u>	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Pelt Cemetery</u>		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Honey Creek T.S. Wayne, N.C.</u>
24. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL <u>SEP 15 1958</u>	25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Wm. S. Epps</u>	26. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>Wm. S. Epps</u> ADDRESS <u>Goldsboro, N.C.</u>		

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Martha Elizabeth  
Taylor

Martha died in December 1957. This photo was printed the month after she died.

# REGISTRATION CARD

TRUST NUMBER *1031* INDEX *1031*  
*William Franklin Epps*

PLACEMENT HOME NUMBER *R.F.D. 1 Catawba Catawba N.C.*

Age in Years *45* Date of Birth *October 23 1872*

RACE  
 White ☒ Negro ☐ Oriental ☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Japanese ☐

U. S. CITIZEN ALIEN  
 Native Born ☒ Naturalized ☐ Citizen by Father's Naturalization ☐ Before Engraver's Receipt ☐ Declared ☐ Alien ☐

Is not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION EMPLOYER'S NAME

*Carpenter & Painter Capenut Eng. Co.*  
*Penniman York Va.*

NEAREST RELATIVE  
*Pearle Epps (wife)*  
*R.F.D. 1 Catawba Catawba N.C.*

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE  
 P. M. G. O. *William Franklin Epps*

# 32-1-12-C REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			WEIGHT			WEIGHT OF HEAD	WEIGHT OF NECK
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Blue Brown  
 72-0

I certify that my answers are true that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*W.B. Walker*  
 Registrar of Engraver  
 Date of Registration *Sept 12 1918*

Local Board  
 For the County of Catawba  
 Newton, N. C.  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box)



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## JAMES W. "DICK" EPPS

March 6th, 2012 Posted in [Goldsboro](#)

*Died March 3, 2012*

GREENVILLE — Retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. James W. "Dick" Epps passed away Saturday, March 3, 2012, after a short and courageous battle with lung cancer.

A private memorial service for family and close friends will be held at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Bill Neely officiating. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery will occur at a later date.

A native of Wayne County, Mr. Epps joined the United States Navy at age 17.

Two years later he transferred to the United States Air Force, serving in the Vietnam War. He retired from the United States Air Force in 1973 after 23 years of service.

Following his military career, Mr. Epps returned to Goldsboro, where he spent 23 years as director of maintenance at O'Berry Center before retiring in 1996.

He moved to Greenville in 2010, where he had visited and attended First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Epps was preceded in death by his parents, Meters and Birdie Epps; two brothers; five sisters; and a son, James Edwin "Jimmy" Epps.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Anne Sutton Epps; children, Pamela L. Epps, of Princeton, Chris Epps and wife, Jessica, of Navarre, Fla., and Dawn Vaughan and husband, Scott, of Greenville; granddaughter, Chelsea Epps, of Charlotte; and stepgranddaughters, Jessica and Caroline Vaughan both of Greenville.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the family home.

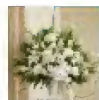
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lung Cancer Foundation of America, 15 S. Franklin St., New Ulm, Minn., 56073.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Maria Picton of Physician's East and her staff.

Online condolences at [www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com).

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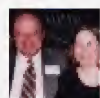
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LILLIE E.  
NOV. 23, 1888  
FEB. 11, 1964

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OCT. 4, 1884  
FEB. 16, 1951



NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

MAR 17 1964

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 31-00

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE NO.

4490

This is a legal record and will be permanently filed. Type or write legibly. Use black ink.

The Funeral Director or person acting such as responsible for filing the completed certificate with Registrar of the District where death occurred.

The physician last in attendance is required to state the cause of death and sign the medical certification

THIS COPY FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Duplin- Paison</b>		b. TOWNSHIP		c. LENGTH OF STAY (in la)		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>N.C.</b> b. COUNTY <b>Duplin</b>	
d. CITY OR TOWN <b>Paison</b>		Is Place of Death Within City Limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>Paison</b>		Is Place of Residence In City Limits? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO On a Farm? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
e. FULL NAME OF (If not in hospital or institution, give street address or location) <b>HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION</b>				d. STREET ADDRESS or R. F. D. NO.			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <b>Lilly</b>		First <b>E.</b>		Middle <b>Lane</b>		Last	
4. SEX <b>Female</b>		5. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>		7. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11-23-1888</b>	
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>75</b>		10. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Domestic</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Wayne Co., N.C.</b>	
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>U.S.A.</b>		13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Charlie Epps</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Lucy Powell</b>		NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <b>John T. Lane</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service)		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		17. INFORMANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS <b>Ruffin T. Lane, Turkey, N.C.</b>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH—ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b) and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease</b> ANTECEDENT CAUSES—Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. DUE TO (b) <b>Generalized Arteriosclerosis.</b> DUE TO (c)						INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <b>6 mos.</b> <b>2 yrs.</b>	
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20c. TIME OF INJURY <b>M.</b>		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)		20f. CITY OR TOWNSHIP COUNTY STATE	
21. I attended the deceased from <b>5-8-62</b> to <b>2-19-64</b> and last saw her alive on <b>2-19-64</b> . Death occurred at <b>10:30 AM</b> on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.							
22a. SIGNATURE <b>M. M. Lowrey Jr. M.D.</b> (Degree or title)				22b. ADDRESS <b>MT. Olive N.C.</b>		22c. DATE SIGNED <b>2/21/64</b>	
23a. BURIAL CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>		23b. DATE <b>Feb. 21, 1964</b>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Pelt Family Cemetery near Goldsboro, N.C.</b>		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State)	
24. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <b>3-2-64</b>		25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>John F. Lowrey M.D.</b>		26. FUNERAL HOME ADDRESS <b>Quinn-Mc Gowen Co., Inc., Warsaw, N.C.</b>			

Fun. Director's Signature  
License #  
Embalmer's Signature  
License #  
Form 9A Issued

Burial Permit Issued

Date  
Form 8  
Rev. 1-62  
1-62 100M

**James Charlie Epps and  
Lucy Powell :**

**Lived in Turkey, Sampson County,  
NC during the 1920 Census**

**Both are buried in Pelt Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC**

**The Pelt-Pate cemetery is located  
about 1/4 south of the intersection  
of Stoney Creek Church road and  
highway 111.behind some trees  
next to the house at 1940 NC 111  
gps (e.g. google-earth) coordinates:  
35°26'32.28"N 77°57'32.84"W**





Family picture taken around 1920 in Turkey, Sampson County, NC  
Left to Right

Front: Lucy Epps, Clifton Epps, Charlie Epps, Mrs. J.M. Patterson (family friend) and child , **Everette Meters Epps**

Back: Bertie Epps, Meters Epps, Luby Epps, Viola Epps, Annie Epps



## Home On Furlough

Pvt. Thomas Best, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Fonn, Texas, is ending a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Etha Mumford Fremont. He was inducted in the army March 17, 1944 and received basic training in Texas. Upon completion of his furlough he will report to Camp Fonn, Texas, to headquarters for special training. Prior to entering the army he was employed as a fireman at Seymour Johnson field.



## Hold Potato Field Meet Friday

A field meeting to discuss ways of curing and storing sweet potatoes will be held at the farm of G. H. Becton on Friday, October 6th at 2:30 p. m. It was announced Wednesday from the office of C. S. McIntz, county agent.

A new type of digger will be discussed and the matter of converting tobacco barns into potato storage houses so as to serve a dual purpose during the war. This plan will make the barns also of service to farmers a great number of months during the winter.

## Man Dies From Train Injuries

Clarence Gwatney, 40, of route 2, Goldsboro, died at 4 a. m. Wednesday in the Goldsboro hospital from injuries received Sunday afternoon when he was struck by a train in Georgetown.

Surviving are the widow and two children: Clarence, Jr., of the U. S. Navy in Miami, Fla.; and Jo Anne of the home, his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gwatney of route 2, Goldsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Paul E. Saddler and Mrs. Bertie Epps of Goldsboro; one brother, Cullen of Goldsboro.

Plans for funeral services are incomplete pending the arrival of the son in the navy.

Pallbearers will be: Paul Magill, Charles Magill, John Lancaster, W. T. Davis, Paul B. Talton, Frank Rouse, all of Goldsboro.

"Inherited ability of chickens to live and lay is the foundation on which to build a profitable poultry industry for the future," says C. J. Maupin, Extension poultryman at State College.

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## GOLDSBORO NEWS-ARGUS, OCTOBER 4, 1944

## Hold Rites For Mooring Infant

Funeral and burial for the day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Mooring, who died Saturday night at the Goldsboro hospital took place Monday afternoon at the Episcopal cemetery at Snow Hill.

She was born at the hospital on Saturday morning.

Black locust fence posts can be grown in eight years. One-half acre planted to black locust will give the average farm all the fence posts ever needed, says Extension Farm Forester H. E. Blanchard.

## Acid Indigestion

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bergh has always considered he owed  
a debt of "more than gratitude."

It was Mr. Herrick, who after the  
aviator's landing at Le Bourget, took  
him in hand and piloted him about  
Paris in a fashion which led to his  
general designation as "America's good  
will Ambassador to France."

Upon the occasion of Mr. Herrick's  
death Lindbergh said: "I have lost  
more than a friend."

Although there was no definiteword  
of his plans it was expected the aviator  
would go directly to New ork arriving  
there possibly tomorrow or Thursday  
and meeting the French cruiser, Tour-  
ville, when it docks Saturday with the  
He is expected to trail the funeral  
train to Cleveland where interment  
will take place.

## Funeral This Morn- ing For Luby Epps

Luby Epps, 28, died at the home of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epps,  
at Belfast, near Goldsboro, yesterday  
following injuries received two weeks  
ago when he dived into a shallow pond  
in which two of his friends were swim-  
ming. He was brought to a hospital  
in this city where examination showed  
that he had suffered fractured ver-  
tebrae of the neck, and was paralyzed  
from his neck down. Later he was  
taken to his parents home.

Mr. Epps is survived by his wife and  
and one son, Charles, aged 4, his par-  
ents and five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from  
the home of his parents at 10 o'clock  
this morning by Rev. Jerry Howell and  
Rev. E. A. Killett. Burial was in the  
Pate graveyard at Soney Creek  
church.

## Wilmington Man Addresses Kiwanis

"The Objects of Kiwanis" was the  
subject of discussion by Louis J. Pois-  
son, of Wilmington, lieutenant-gov-  
ernor of the fourth district of Kiwanis  
International, before the Goldsboro  
Kiwanis Club here last evening.

## Attorney General Rules on the Hazy Sections of New Law.

(Raleigh News and Observer)

Answering 17 questions propounded  
by State Superintendent Arch T. Allen  
and other school officials, Attorney  
General Dennis G. Brummitt yesterday  
removed much of the uncertainty cen-  
tering about the school laws which  
school people were discussing even be-  
fore finally passed by the 1929 Legis-  
lature.

Constituting an official ruling on dis-  
puted points in the new law, the Attor-  
ney-General's answers were received by  
Superintendent Allen, who will make  
use of them in interpreting the law to  
county superintendents, and chairmen  
of county boards of education of be-  
tween 90 and 100 counties, when they  
gather here on April 22 to learn about  
the new administrative provisions for  
North Carolina's public schools.

One of the chief questions harassing  
county educational authorities has been  
in regard to the preparation of the  
budget for the year's school expenses.  
This has been done in May and sub-  
mitted to the county commissioners for  
action in June. The new law, Sec. 4,  
sub-section (a), provides that the State  
Board of Equalization examine into all  
budgets prepared by the several coun-  
ty boards of education and the items  
thereof and determine in the light of  
the most improved methods of school  
administration whether such items are  
sufficient, necessary or excessive, and  
shall indicate thereupon its determina-  
tion."

In general, Attorney-General Brum-  
mitt's answers set forth the opinion  
that county boards should proceed sub-  
stantially as they have in the past with  
the preparation of their budgets unless  
the equalization board calls for them  
to be submitted to it.

Many of the answers dealt with prob-  
lems purely technical. Among those of  
general interest were:

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orth, and I congratulate Golds-  
having you as an asset—both  
ty and the State.  
Yours sincerely,  
PAUL C. HUMPHREY.  
6, 1929.

**COTTON FUTURES**

ork, Mar. 26.—Cotton futures  
steady: May 20.75, July 20.29,  
0, Dec. 20.12, Jan. 20.12.

**STOCK MARKET**

ork, Mar. 26.—The stock mar-  
inclined to rally in spots at  
ing today, from the low lev-  
ed in yesterday's drastic break  
her selling also appeared and  
d losses were about evenly bal-  
Union Carbide and Columbia  
hone mounted about 2 points  
ontgomery Ward 1 1-4 points  
3. Steel and Radio substantial  
National Cash Register and  
however, lost about 2 points  
o selling dropped in the inde-  
steels. Vanadium and Repub-  
; more than a point each.

gences fluctuated over a wide scale, he  
studied the enviroment of each sub-  
ject and found almost without excep-  
tion that where food and surroundings  
were poor intelligence fell off and  
where environment was ideal intelli-  
gence improved.

"Results began to be noticed," said  
Dr. Munroe today, "four years after  
the first tests in 1913, when a group  
of 20 pupils who appeared to be drop-  
ping behind in their school work were  
remeasured by a Kuhlman revision of  
the Binet-Simon tests.

Their intelligence quotients were  
found to have dropped on an average  
6.3 points.

"The following year a second group  
of borderline students were found to  
have dropped 13.5 points. After six  
years a third group of borderlines had  
dropped 17 points, and after eight  
years a fourth group fell behind on  
an average of 18 points."

**Condition of Luby  
Epps Unchanged**

Mr. Epps in Local Hospital Paralyzed  
and With Broken Vertebrae

The condition of Luby Epps, young  
man of Greene county, who was  
brought to the Goldsboro Hospital yes-  
terday with two vertebrae broken in  
his neck, was reported this morning as  
practically unchanged.

The young man is conscious though  
paralyzed from his neck down as a  
result of diving into a shallow pond  
near Jason, five miles north of La  
Grange. He was knocked unconscious  
when his head struck the bottom of  
the pond. Companions who were in  
swimming pulled him out and took  
him home. Goldsboro physicians were  
called in consultation and ordered him  
to be removed to the hospital.

Mr. Epps, who is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. G. Epps, of Belfast, three miles  
from Goldsboro, is married and has  
one child.

**Monotony of Work is  
Social Unrest Cause**

Chicago—Social unrest, keeping mil-  
lions going daily to their work, dis-  
consolate and unrested with the ten-  
or of their existence; strikes and viol-  
ence in industry, wasting millions of  
dollars a year of the economic re-  
sources of the country—all due to the  
routine of standardization, under the  
whip necessity of mass production.

This was the conclusion of Dr. Elton  
Mayo, Harvard economist, in address-  
ing the Illinois Society of Mental Hy-  
giene here.

"Monotony on work is the most ur-  
gent problem facing industry today,"  
according to Dr. Mayo.

**GOOD INVESTMENT  
STOCKS**

(By the Argus Statistician)

- \*Electric Bond and Share Co.
- \*American Gas & Electric.
- \*Buffalo Nlag & East Pow. Corp. "A."
- \*Mohawk & Hud. Po. Corp.
- \*Northeastern Power Corp.
- \*Southeastern Power & Light.
- \*United Gas Improvement.
- \*Curtiss Aeroplane Export.
- \*Curtiss Flying Service.
- American Power & Light.
- American & Foreign Power.
- Commonwealth Power Corp.
- Consolidated Gas of N. Y.
- Electric Power & Light.
- Louisville Gas & Electric "A."
- National Power and Light.
- Pacific Gas & Electric.
- Public Service of N. J., "Com."
- Pierce Oil Preferred.
- White Eagle Oil.
- Ignore daily fluctuations.
- Do not buy on margin.
- Do not buy with borrowed money.
- Do not sell short; it is not worth the risk.
- \*N. Y. Curb Market.
- Others N. Y. Stock Exchange.













—Milton



Daddy was called Jozzy or F.E.

## Yesterday's scene

This picture of Viola Epps was taken in 1920 at Turkey in Sampson County. Her brother, Clifton, is the young man peeping around the tree. (Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society)

Daddy's sister Viola Epps (married Major Sykes) died  
Daddy lived  
Alphonse Adkins Epps chestnut  
lived in Dobbs Co

























Viola Sykes  
December 1984

Shaving hair to make  
soap — for local  
newspaper @ Galdstone, N.C.

"Galdstone Newsargus"





Vinla Sykes  
Aug 1987  
Goldsboro N.C.

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LA GRANGE - Shelby Ann Taylor Epps, 72, of LaGrange went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010. Born in Lenoir County on April 18, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Council Bryan "C.B." Taylor Sr. and Edna Croom Taylor. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sons, Allen Dale Stanley and Rickie Clay Stanley; brother, Council Bryan "C.B." Taylor, Jr. and sister, Nancy T. Busby. Ann was a member of Faith Fellowship Church and retired after working 21 years with DuPont. She loved and enjoyed spending time with her grand-children. Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Epps of the home; daughter, Kay Dawson of Kinston; sons, Ronnie Stanley and wife Debbie of Kinston and David Stanley and wife Gail of Grimesland; step-children, Kenneth Epps, Jr. and wife Debbie of Goldsboro, Jay Epps and wife LaNelle of Fort Worth, Texas, and Sonya Parks and husband Kevin of Wake Forest; grandchildren, Jennings Dawson III, Kayla Stanley, Ashley Stanley, Heather Cash, Jordan Parks, Logan Parks, Madison Parks, and Caleb Epps; great-granddaughter, Kaylee Nicole Cash; sister, Dorothy T. Combs and husband Wayne of Washington; and special friends, Janet Rhodes, Lena Gray, Marga-ret Stancil, Jeanette Roach, and Betty Stancil. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at Faith Fellowship Church with Reverend John Robert Harris officiating. The family will re-ceive friends following the service and other times at the home. Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at Pinelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Fellowship Church, 2278 Pauls Path Road, Kinston, NC 28504 for the Building Fund or the Picnic Shelter Fund. Arrangements by Howard-Carter Funeral Home. Sign the guestbook at Kin-ston.com <<http://Kin-ston.com>>. (Paid obituary)

Mr. Kenneth Epps  
136 Hammond Drive  
Taylor, South Carolina 29687

13 August, 2010

Dear Kenneth,

Enclosed is a DVD with most of my North Carolina genealogy information. One of the folders contains the PAF (e.g. Personal Ancestral File) software. I've included my PAF file, which includes all of my genealogy info for both my mother and father. However, in order to preserve confidentiality of people presumed to be living (e.g. less than 100 years old, without a death date in my records), I had the program remove all the dates of births and marriages and any personal notes for living individuals. The names and relationships of living individuals has been retained, however. The PAF program is very useful. I expect you'll be able to figure it out. I've included the instruction file and a couple of links to online tutorials.

Included on the DVD is the entirety of all the genealogy information which Mary Spiron finished collating before her illness. Her information is the these files:

North Carolina Relatives and Genealogy\GenealogyBook\_Epps\Epps\_Weeks\_Powell\_GenealogyBook.pdf

North Carolina Relatives and Genealogy\GenealogyBook\_Gwaltney\Descendants of Thomas Gwaltney and Allied Lines\_revisedphotos.pdf

North Carolina Relatives and Genealogy\GenealogyBook\_Gwaltney\Descendants of Thomas Gwaltney and Allied Lines\_withoutphotos.pdf

Note: the "revised photos" label refers to the fact that after I scanned the hard-bound copy she printed, that I replaced the relatively low-quality Xerox images on the scanned pages with high-quality scanned copies of the images. I also replaced the Xerox images in the Epps book with high quality scanned copies.

Nevertheless, if you have any questions about using it, or anything else on the DVD, don't hesitate to call. Good luck in tracking down additional information!

Best Regards,

Bronson Gardner  
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Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125  
Ph. 216-475-9568  
Email: bgardner@bakerlaw.com



Mr. Kenneth Epps  
3870 Falling Creek Rd  
La Grange, NC 28551-8726

2 August, 2010

Dear Kenneth,

My name is Bronson Gardner. I am a grandson of Alphonso (e.g. Fonzy) Epps , whom I believe is one of your uncles, and his first wife, Bertie Obena Gwaltney. (I'm actually not sure of Fonzy's middle name. Some sources indicate it was Atkins, others Adkins). If Fonzy was not a relative, then please accept my apology for my inquiry.

Recently, I came across the obituary for your wife, Shelby, which is how I was able to learn of your address. Please accept my condolences. Such losses are never easy.

The reason for my letter is simple. For many years now, I have wanted to know more about my grandfather and the extended Epps family. While I have Fonzy's basic information (e.g. birthdate, parents, sibling names and their birthdates etc.), I have virtually no personal information about him or his family members. Neither my mother, or her siblings (e.g. Mary Spiron and Roy Epps) have ever shared much information with me regarding Fonzy and his family. (They have never spoken ill of him to me, but basically have remained silent about him). I can only surmise that his divorce from Bertie left "family wounds" that were difficult for them to talk about. In fact, I have only 3 photographs of Fonzy (2 as a young man and 1 while in a nursing home in Goldsboro), but very little information on his life or the lives of his brothers and sisters, etc.

My mother, Christine Epps, was born in Turkey, Sampson County. My genealogy records indicate that Fonzy had a brother , James, and a sister Lillie that lived in Sampson county at the time she was born. This suggests to me that Bertie may have travelled to Turkey to have one or both of them assist her since her first daughter, Daisy, died in infancy about a year and a half earlier. (But that's just conjecture on my part).

Do you have any information such as old letters, photos, family histories etc. which could shed some light on Fonzy's life and that of his siblings, descendents etc. (including his other wives)? If so, would it be possible to obtain a copy of some of that material? I have a very strong desire to know more about my Epps relatives. Anything you would be willing to share would be very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance for considering my request, which I know has reached you "out of the blue" at a difficult time in your life.

My best regards, and sympathy for your loss,

Bronson Gardner  
13965 Milo Road  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125  
Ph. 216-475-9568  
Email: bgardner@bakerlaw.com







Back Row:  
Front Row:

Charles Spiron  
David Sprion

Jack Elroy Gardner  
F.E. Epps Jr.

Bronson Rea Gardner  
Mary Christine Gardner

around 1954





Left to right: Christine, Bertie, Roy, Mary













Sis. Hardy, Mary Epps  
in front Louise Carr  
standing with black dress  
is Woody Hardy  
~~the~~ other person?

























Charles Spiron

*Mack Epps*

David Spiron

*F.E. Epps*

*Sarah Epps*

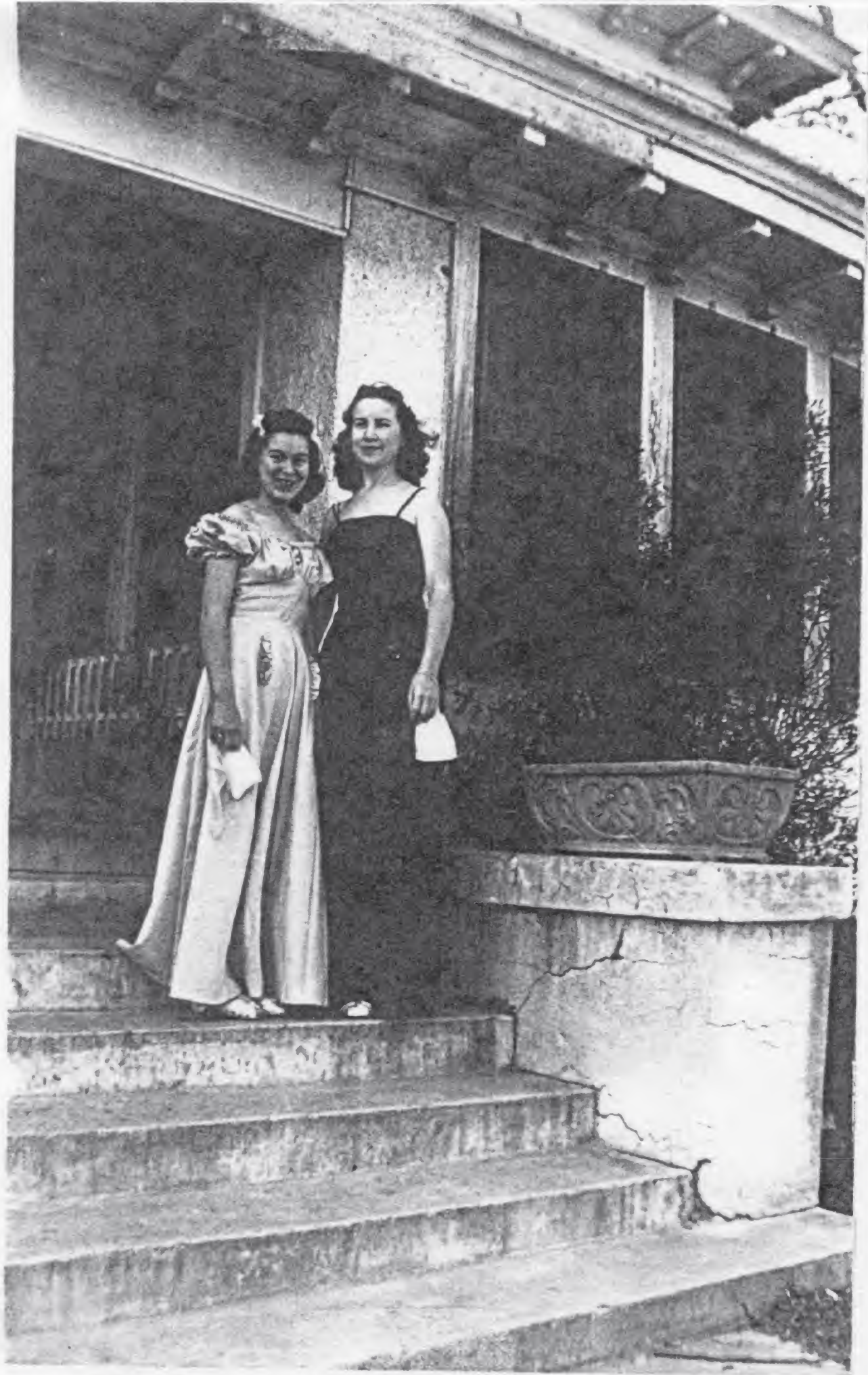
Mary Epps Spiron

Fonzy Elroy Epps

Doris Blackman Epps

Melinda Spiron





Left to right: Mary Epps Christine Epps





Mary Epps  
in very late 1930's  
or early 1940's



Bertie Epps  
in front of church on Ash Street,  
Goldsboro, N.C. - about 1950



Christie Epps & Mary Epps - rode in the parade,  
Goldsboro, N.C., celebrating the Centennial Centennial





Mary Epps

Martha Fulghum



Mary Melinda Epps



Mattie Christine Epps









These are lap robes I  
made for the VA Hospital

Mary Spiron  
November 1992





Left to right: Roy Epps, Jack Harding Gardner, Mary Spiron  
On the day of the funeral for Jack Elroy Gardner--27 May, 1966







Left to right: Roy Epps, Mary Epps Spiron, Mattie Christine Epps This is the last photo of them together.





Left to right: Christine, Bertie, Roy, Mary





Left to right Christine Epps Gardner, Roy Epps, Dixie Epps









Charles Spiron

F.E. Epps

David Spiron

Mac Epps

Sandra Epps

(Roy)

Fonzy Elroy Epps

Mary Epps Spiron

Melinda Spiron

Doris Blackman Epps





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Doris Epps

Sandra Epps

Mary Spiron



















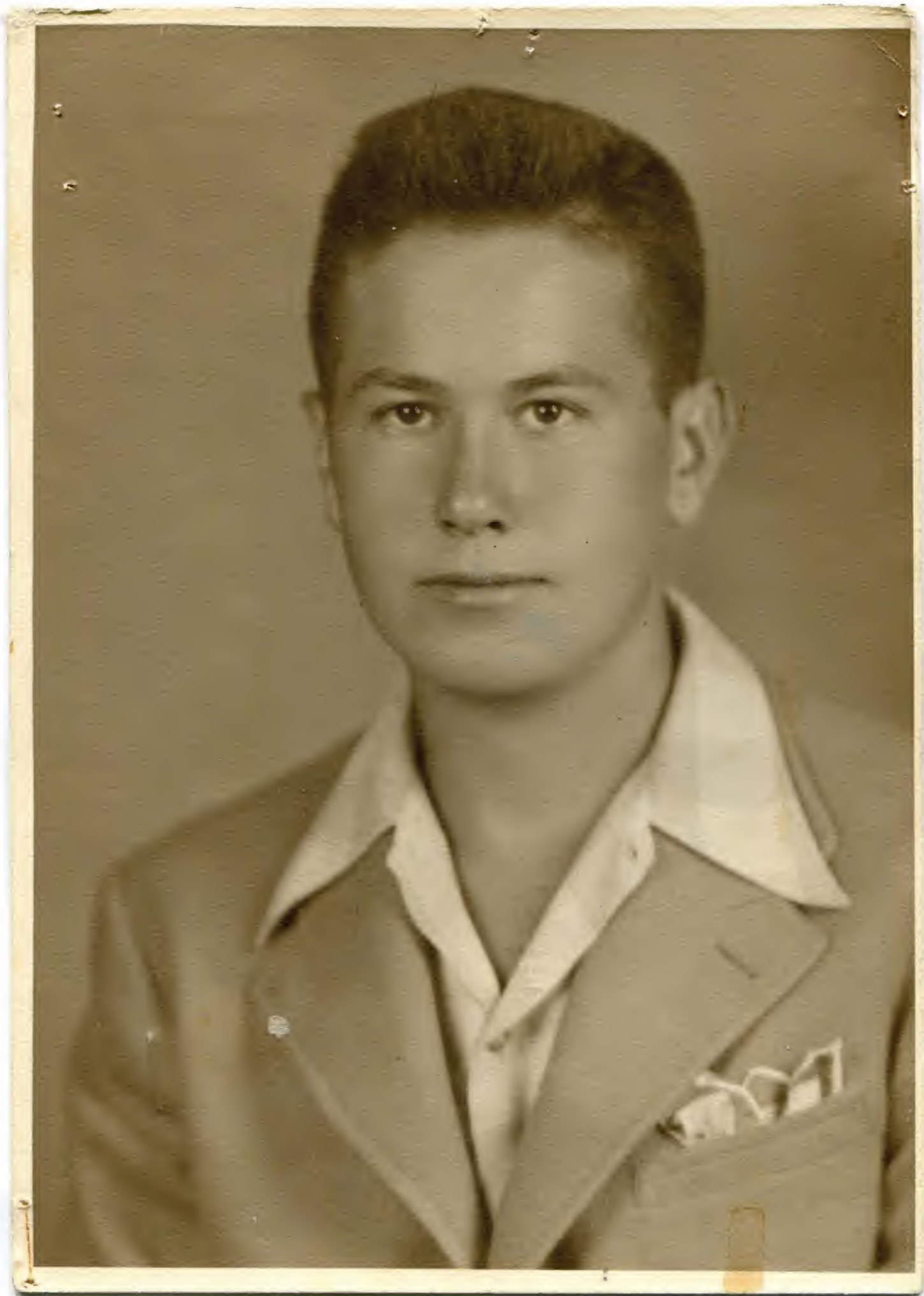






L-R Mae, F.E. Epps  
Front  
Back: Ray, Doris, Sandra  
Epps

SEPTEMBER 1958 Ray - Doris, F.E., Mae - Sandra









Roy Epps, Lerne "coditman" and John Johnson  
June 2007





*James + Brenda Epps*





Roy Epps  
 There were 20,000 runners in  
 front of me (there were 3 starting lines  
 30,660 runners) it took me 11 minutes,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, to get to the starting line. My  
 real time was 5 hours 71 minutes.









Mattie Christine Epps Gardner

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=60388106>

Gwaltney-Thompson --cemetery page

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2373969&PIcid=2373969&PIMode=cemetery&>

EPPS/Gwaltney Lines

Alphonso Atkins Epps (grand father)

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=60384329>

James Charles Epps (greatgrandfather)

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Lucy Isabelle Powell Epps (great grandmother)

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=60046306>

Pelt-Pate Cemetery -cemetary page

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2373612&CScn=Pelt-Pate&>

Bertie Obena Gwaltney (grand mother)

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=60137531>

<http://wayne.lostsoulsgenealogy.com/cems/patepeltcem.htm>